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St. Petersburg Leagues Practi- cally Inaugurates a Provis- ional Government.

Threats of Police Are Ignored by Walking Delegates of Telegraphers.

Business Element Grows Tired of Tyranny of Reform Proletariat.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuh-
nen, East Prussia, Dec. 4.—It is
reported from Cronstadt that a
German squadron has been
sighted in the Baltic Sea near
the Russian coast. Rumor at-
tributes the appearance of the
squadron as preparatory to the
flight of the Russian imperial
family.

Agrarian and anti-Jewish out-
breaks are reported to have
occurred in the governments of
Chernigoff, Terek, Kurak and
Kasen.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—9 p.
m., via Eydtkuhnen, East Prus-
sia, Dec. 4.—The city remains
quiet but extreme tension prevails.
Armed patrols of cavalry and infantry
are in the streets especially in the
neighborhood of the telegraph office. The
telegraph and postal tie-up is complete.
Soldiers and employees of other depart-
ments are being used to deliver portions
of the vast accumulation of mail. The
telegraph operators met yesterday's
threat to discharge them today unless
they returned to work by resolving to
prosecute the strike until their demands
are satisfied.

The League of Leagues, which is is-
suing decrees like a veritable provisional
government, has openly defied the pre-
fects warnings to walking delegates that
any attempt to persuade employees to
leave their work would lead to their
arrest and the imposition of a fine of
\$250, and is issuing a counter-proclama-
tion warning not only the Russian but
the Danish operators to work at their
peril.

Strikers Stand Firm
Paris, Dec. 4.—6:40 p. m.—A de-
spatch to the Temps from St. Peters-
burg dated Sunday, December 3, via
Eydtkuhnen, East Prussia, today says:
"The strike of the post and telegraph
employees is general, the government re-
maining unyielding before the demands
of the strikers. This situation may be
prolonged for several days, but it is
doubtful if it will terminate peacefully.
Again the word dictator is circulated,
as during the early days of November.
General Trepoff is said to be ready
to return to the scene and restore order
by a system of arrests and fusillades. In-
terior Minister Durnovo is in full ac-
cord with Trepoff and is gradually sepa-
rating himself from Count Witte, who
is now committed to taking his policy
from the zemstvoists of Moscow. The
latter are counterbalanced here by the
new conservative and moderate parties,
including the great financial proprietors
and other sections.

Tyranny of Proletariat
"These business elements are tired
submitting to the tyranny of the prole-
tariat. The peaceful population of the
city is weary of being at the mercy
of robbers and thugs, and the military
are intensely disgusted with having to
do police service, which exposes them
to the insults of the crowds, and they
insist on orders being given to the troops
to put down the disorders, all of which
indicate that elements of stern resis-
sion are gradually getting the upper
hand."

France Stands by Her Ally
Paris, Dec. 4.—(6 p. m.)—Premier
Rouvier made a vehement protest in the
chamber of deputies today against the
socialist declaration in favor of the Rus-
sian revolutionists. He said the French
government intended to remain faithful
to the friendly allied nations. A great
majority of the French repudiated the
revolutionary utterances, and believed in
remaining faithful to their Russian ally
through all the vicissitudes of its na-
tional life. It was not for France to
mix in the internal affairs of Russia.
The chamber voted its approval of M.
Rouvier's statement.

The authorities profess confidence that
the strike will be broken in a few days,
but the basis of their optimism is not evi-
dent.

The immolation of Interior Minister
Durnovo seems to offer a way of retreat
for the government. This involves an-
other surrender before the victorious pro-
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More Interesting Revelations Made

Mutual Reserve Insurance Com- pany Now In the Lime Light.

Gross Misappropriation of the Funds Revealed by the Investigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The most
interesting development in the
legislative insurance investiga-
tion today was contained in the
testimony of Horace W. Brockway, a
hotel proprietor and director of the
Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Com-
pany, who said that he had given
\$6,000 to President Burnham of that
company on demand of Mr. Burnham
in 1896. Mr. Brockway told the com-
mittee that Mr. Burnham told him that
if he would take out a policy in the
Mutual Reserve he would make him
a director. Mr. Brockway then took
out policies amounting to \$6,000.

After having been a director for
some time he was put on the payroll
of the company at \$300 a week, and
received that salary for four months,
and then it was cut to \$200 a week.
Asked what he did to earn that money,
he said he looked over some loans for
the company, was consulted by policy-
holders as to whether the company
was a good one to insure in, and did
whatever he was asked to do. He
has been getting \$300 a week eight
weeks when Mr. Burnham demanded
the \$6,000.

\$6,000 Hush Money
What President Burnham did with
that money was shown by the subse-
quent testimony of George D. Eldredge,
vice president and actuary of the com-
pany, who told the committee that
President Burnham had told him he
had given it to Hilary Bell, a news-
paperman and publicity agent of the
company, to secure the publication of
articles favorable to the company at a
time when it was being criticized in
the newspapers. Mr. Bell had said he
could accomplish much more with the
money if he were not compelled to
report to the company just what he
expended it for.

Mr. Brockway said he is still a di-
rector of the company.

The reason why President Burnham
was not called before the committee
was given by his physician, who told
the committee today that Mr. Burn-
ham is too sick to appear or even to
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Fixing Insurance Superintendent
President Eldredge also told the
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much trouble with Andrew J. Clunie
when he was superintendent of insur-
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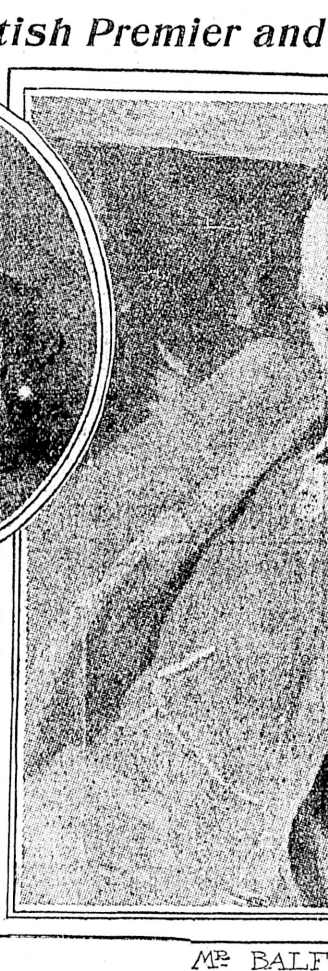
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BISHOP OF ST. HYACINTHE.

Rome, Dec. 4.—The Very Rev. A.
Bernhard was today appointed bishop
of St. Hyacinthe, province of Quebec,
Canada.

UNITED STATES VETERAN DEAD.

Kennebunkport, Maine, Dec. 4.—Col.
Samuel Adams Drake, the author and
historian, died today of Bright's dis-
ease. He was 72 years old. Col.
Drake was a civil war veteran.

BRUTAL FOOTBALL.

Coroner's Jury Suggests Laws to Elim-
inate Danger From American Game.

New York, Dec. 4.—A verdict sug-
gesting the passage of laws to elimi-
nate brutality from football was returned
by the coroner's jury which investi-
gated the death of Harold B. Moore, of
Ogdensburg, N. Y., who was killed while
playing half back for the Union college
football during a game against New
York university.

Coroner Ostrom charged the jury
that if anyone was to blame for Moore's
death they were to fix the responsibil-
ities.

The jury's verdict stated that death
was due to an accident and then con-
tinued: "said game, as now played, is
dangerous to life and limb. We suggest
that prompt and effective action be taken
for the enactment of laws to pro-
hibit all brutal features from the game
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Dominion News Notes

B.C. Ministers Reach the Capital and Have Interview With the Premier.

Tariff Commission Listens to Deputations Seeking Changes at Winnipeg.

Inquest Deepens Mystery Sur- rounding Death of Citizen of Vancouver.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—Hon. Mr. Car-
wright celebrated his seventieth
birthday today.

It is reported that two or three
officials of the public works department
are under a cloud in connection with
the disappearance of a quantity of lumber
from Ottawa post office.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, postmaster
general, appeared as counsel today for
the Ottawa Electric Company which is
seeking to quash a civic bylaw under
which the city acquired the plant of the
consumers Electric Company and pre-
vented the Ottawa company from secur-
ing a monopoly of electric lighting in Ot-
tawa. Local lawyers express great sur-
prise at a minister of the crown practis-
ing at the bar.

Hon. Messrs. McBride and Tatlow
arrived here today and had a cordial
reception. They were in consultation
with Premier Laurier nearly the en-
tire afternoon on matters affecting the
interests of British Columbia. The con-
ference will be resumed tomorrow. Both
ministers created a splendid impression.

Bank of Montreal Meeting
Montreal, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the
Bank of Montreal today the retirement
of Lord Strathcona as president was
announced. He will be appointed hon-
orary president. Sir Geo. Drummond
is to succeed Lord Strathcona in the pres-
idency. J. S. Clouston will succeed Sir
Geo. Drummond as vice-president but
will retain the general management.

To Swell Halifax Garrison
Quebec, Dec. 4.—A detachment from
the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery
and the Royal Canadian regiment, who
go from Quebec to swell the ranks of
the Canadian garrison at Halifax, left
here at noon after parade. The detach-
ment is made up of 225 officers and men
from R. C. G. A. and sixty-one officers
and men of R. C. R.

Sydney Schooner Missing
Halifax, Dec. 4.—The schooner Ohio
left Grand Banks Newfoundland, for
North Sydney, N. S., November 15, and
has not since been heard from. It is
feared that she has been lost with all
hands. She was 50 tons and carried a
crew of six men.

Emigration from Britain
Toronto, Dec. 4.—W. T. R. Preston,
Dominion Immigration agent, of Lon-
don, England, who is in the city, says
immigration to Canada from Great
Britain next year will reach one hun-
dred thousand and predicted a time
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says, is a serious rival to Canada.

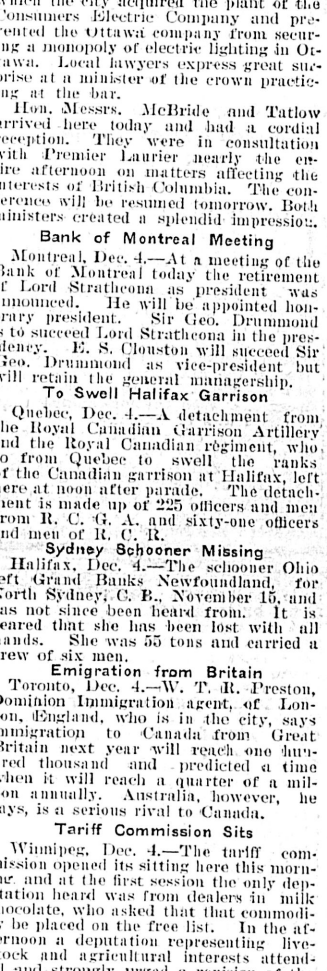
Tariff Commission Sits
Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—The tariff com-
mission opened its sitting here this morn-
ing and at the first session the only de-
putation heard was from dealers in milk
chocolate, who asked that that com-
modity be placed on the free list. In the af-
ternoon a deputation representing live-
stock and agricultural interests at-
tended and strongly urged a revision of the
tariff which would include a reduction of
duty. They asked that all kinds of
lumber, fence wire and binder twine be
placed on the free list, that the duty on
agricultural implements be reduced to 15
per cent, and that the duty on manure
be reduced. They also strongly
urged the restoration of the 33 1-3 per
cent. British preference on all woolen
goods. The manufacturers will pre-
sent their case tomorrow.

Improving Western Division C. P. R.
R. Marpole, general superintendent of
the Pacific division of the C. P. R., is
here to consult with Wm. White, sec-
ond vice-president, with regard to the
amount of appropriations to be set aside
for improvements on that division next
month. This morning Mr. Marpole
stated that next year's improvements
on the division would be large. They
were to exceed anything in the past, as
the tourist traffic through the Canadian
Rockies had assumed such dimensions
as to make extensive terminal improve-
ments imperative.

Foot Cut Off by Train
West Selkirk, Man., Dec. 4.—While
attempting to board a moving train here
H. Smith slipped and fell. His foot
was cut off and the other leg broken.

Mysterious Poisoning Case
Vancouver, Dec. 4.—The doctors re-
port that in the stomach of J. Jackson,
who died in a violent death recently under
suspicious circumstances, there was
enough arsenic to kill four men. Some-
was given to a couple of dogs who im-
mediately died. No poison could be
found in the remains of the beer or salts
taken up deceased immediately before he
died nor any in his clothes. His wife
who also was taken violently ill at the
time, but who recovered and who drank
some of the beer and salts can throw
no light on the mystery. His mother-
in-law who also gave evidence at the in-
quest did not enlighten the jury. The
coroner and jury were at labor all day
but have not yet arrived at a verdict.

New Westminster Nominations
New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 4.—Civ-
ic nominations today were: For may-
or, W. H. Keary, (present incumbent)
and ex-mayor Thos. Owens. Four can-
didates, T. J. Trapp, P. Peebles, Jos.
Cameron and M. W. Minthorne were
nominated for two vacancies on the
school board. G. Adams, J. Binsted,
V. Davies, A. P. Halladay, J. H. Ho-
ley, W. Howay, A. Garrett, J. Jar-
dine, W. Johnson, A. L. Lavery, S. F.
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HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Receiver Appointed for Tacoma Starch Company—More Land Frauds.

TACOMA, Dec. 4.—Ocean F. Cooper was today appointed receiver of the Pacific Starch Company. The indebtedness is alleged to be \$150,000.

Spokane, Dec. 4.—Judge Whitson of the United States court today dismissed the suit of Adolf Hanson against Martin Woldson, a wealthy railroad contractor, for \$50,000 damages for the alienation of Mrs. Hanson's affections. Hanson has disappeared. Woldson maintained that the claim was blackmail.

Mrs. Berry, the woman who is holding up passenger coaches at Girard, Kansas, is believed to be Mrs. Sarah Berry, a Kentuckian, who has been working in this neighborhood for the past two years. At one time she barricaded her house and armed herself with an axe to keep off intruders.

Salem, Dec. 4.—State Land Commissioner West has found evidence that state land board deeds have been forged by conspirators. It is believed that state deeds have been placed on record in every county. The frauds grow more gigantic with every step in the revelations.

JEWISH DEMONSTRATION.

One Hundred Thousand New York Hebrews Protest Russian Massacres.

New York, Dec. 1.—One hundred thousand Jews, each wearing a band of crepe on the left arm, marched under a myriad of black banners through the principal streets of the East Side today, accompanied by bands playing dirges in memory of the Jews who were massacred in Russia. Hundreds of women and children grouped in singing bands were scattered throughout the long parade. Immediately following the police, who headed the procession, came several hundred boy synagogue singers, chanting a dirge. In the long procession which filled through the narrow East Side streets behind these boys there were 114 labor, socialist and Russian revolutionary associations. One small band of men, women and children at whose approach nearly every head among the spectators was bowed were the survivors of the Kishinev massacres.

Mingled everywhere with the hundreds of black flags which made almost a canopy over the paraders was the Stars and Stripes and the flag of Zion—a six-pointed blue star on a white field. From shop doors and tenement house windows which overlooked the procession few thousands of crepe streamers.

Crosses Williamsburg Bridge

One of the most impressive features of the parade was the march across Williamsburg bridge of 20,000 Jews from Brooklyn. As they crossed the bridge could be seen and the sad music heard far up and down the East River. The procession marched to the plaza in Union Square, where it received itself into a mass meeting to formulate resolutions.

Brief but terse resolutions were read by their leaders to the thousands of paraders. The voting was done orally with a great shout, in which the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

After outlining the Russian atrocities and calling upon the United States to interfere in behalf of the Jews, the



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Russian Troubles Affect Markets

Unsettled State of Stocks Reflects Influence of Empire's Disturbances.

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Paris, Dec. 5.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal serious difficulties have arisen in the ministry resulting in an acute crisis. The socialists, the correspondent says, have informed the government that if the postmen should be replaced by soldiers an appeal would be made to the people to take arms against the government.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin describes the sinister aspect of the Russian capital. He says that patrols are everywhere that the doors and windows of houses are closed, that stores are barricaded and that

Cossacks Are Camping in Streets

There is no news from other parts of the empire, says the correspondent, who adds: "The postal employees held a great meeting at which the spokesman of police appeared. He advised the employees to disperse, and threatened that if they did not do so they would be suppressed by the military. The chairman of the meeting told the commissary that the men were ready to offer armed resistance."

The meeting then continued without further interruption.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Pictorial says that Count Witte has presented to the ministers a project for the granting of universal suffrage, and that the project is now under examination.

Doings at Nanaimo.

Young Men Steal Rum and Levant—Ask for Branch Line.

Nanaimo, Dec. 4.—(Special).—On a charge of stealing a jug of rum, warrants were issued for the arrest of three well-known young Nanaimites, Michael McCauley, John Weeks and Wm. Piper. On Saturday evening they visited the Occidental hotel, where they were liberally treated by the proprietor. While his attention was engaged elsewhere they procured a jug of rum containing a gallon of rum. The matter being reported to the police it was learned they had fled to Victoria. Communication with the capital authorities established the fact that they had left for Seattle. The young men belong to well-to-do and highly respected families and the affair has created quite a stir in town.

At tonight's meeting of the city council a communication was read from the Nanaimo Lumber Company asking for permission to construct and operate a branch railway from the E. & N. to their mill, the company deeming this necessary in order to compete with keen competitors. The construction of this branch would aid materially to the advancement of the city.

Disorders of Digestion.

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Arms for Finland.

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—Great quantities of arms and ammunition are being imported into Finland. Every steamer departing for Finland from Sweden carries one hundred pounds of ammunition, the limit allowed under the Swedish law for passenger steamers. Every available box of arms has been shipped, as well as large quantities of discarded Swedish army guns.

At the Hotels.

The Driad.
Fred. A. Richardson, Vancouver; M. L. Atkinson, Seattle; A. Ben. Marshall, C. L. Morris, New York; C. A. Campbell, Hamilton; W. S. Lecky, Montreal; M. Rosenbaum, Portland, Ore.; W. R. Ross and wife, Cambridge Springs, Pa.; Geo. E. Jennings, Vancouver.

The Victoria.
T. J. Taylor, R. McIntosh, Duncan; C. Harold, Nanaimo; W. Smith and wife, Vancouver; B. Ohta, San Francisco; Thos. McLean, Vancouver; Mrs. R. Shaw, New Westminster; T. M. Sawyer, Nanaimo; H. Jackson, Chas. Waddell, Vancouver; Geo. D. Dickson, Dawson; E. Selby, Seattle.


The Balmoral.
E. B. Parkinson, Vancouver; J. W. Brethour, Firs. C. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hastings O'Dell, London, England; Thomas H. Simpson, Portland Island; R. W. Eaton, K. S. Eaton, Kentville, N. S.; A. Casselman, Ballard.

The Dominion.
Mrs. W. Green, Long Beach, Cal.; J. H. Mauder, Montreal; S. C. Hayward, Frank A. Benner, P. H. McMullen, Seattle; H. Edmonds, Massett; C. F. J. W. Kelly, Duncan; C. A. Strand, Bellingham; B. Jayne, Vancouver; S. S. Boardman, Seattle; John E. Thompson and wife, Tacoma; J. E. Evans, Vancouver; Sam. A. Moore and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. B. F. McLean, Montreal; Mrs. J. Sears, Ottawa; W. Elliott, Vancouver; R. C. Hogan, Edmonton; Mrs. M. F. Macdonald, Vancouver; Mrs. J. G. Greish, Vancouver; John Evans, Vancouver; W. A. Clement, Seattle; J. D. Cain, Tods Inlet; J. G. Lair, Duncan; M. A. Draper, Tacoma; Mrs. C. Duncan, Vancouver; A. Khimesh, Seattle; Y. T. C. W. Beck, Vancouver; R. W. Perry, Toronto; George McCorkick, Enderby; James A. Taylor, Vancouver; J. F. Campbell, Sussex; C. B. D. McGregor, Ladang; J. Brethour, Sidney; T. R. McInnes, Vancouver.

The Queen's

E. Castro and wife, M. McLearn, Winnipeg; W. H. Morton, Mrs. Hawkins, J. Weeks, J. McNeil, G. Thomson, Nanaimo; F. Reynolds, P. Wheeler, M. Smith, J. Balaguer, San Francisco; J. Downey, Mrs. Downey, North Saanich; H. Robinson and wife, Seattle; H. McClary, Shawinigan.

The King Edward
John Stuart, Fred Frost, Horiot bay; P. A. Quigley, Vancouver, Ed. Beeton, Toronto; R. L. Phelps, David Blair, W. E. McInnes, Vancouver; E. Davis, Goldstream; A. L. Casselman, Ballard; Wash. A. B. Stock and wife, Happy Valley; E. S. Busby, A. B. Williams, E. V. Dangerfield, G. McQuestion, H. R. Wemp, G. R. Baquell, Jas. McCowan, Vancouver.



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FOOTBALL.

Resume Practice
After having a rest for a week since winning the Victoria district league, the members of the Victoria United football team will again commence practice. This has been found necessary owing to the early advent of the Island League. This league is considered of more importance than the city league, as the winner has the right to meet the winner of the Mainland league for the championship of British Columbia. The members of the local team recognize the importance of winning this series, and will make a determined effort to do so. The first run has been called for this evening, and every member is requested to take the 6 o'clock car from the corner of Yates street for Oak Bay.

HANDBALL.

Tournament Progressing
The handball tournament at the J. B. A. is progressing very favorably. Already several games have been played, and from the form that is shown by some of the players, a number of exciting games is looked for before the tournament is concluded. The committee have decided that the series must be finished before the end of the present month in order that another tournament of doubles may be commenced. Up to date the following games have been played: Northcott beat Bridges; Peden beat Leeming; Gillespie beat Davis.

BILLIARDS.

Penketh Defeats Brownrigg
The billiard match at the Driad hotel last evening was played between Captain Brownrigg and Penketh. The game was very interesting to witness. Captain Brownrigg played a very good game and made a run of 34, which is the highest that has been made in the tournament. J. Penketh was very good, however, and won out by the score of 300 to 256.

THE RING.

Newman vs. McKeen
Both the principals in the boxing contest for next Monday evening at the Savoy theatre are training very hard for the bout. McKeen is training at the Work Hall, and Newman is training at the daily grind that will put him in first class shape. He is working very regular both with his hands and on the road. Every morning he goes for four miles, and on his return goes on with the gloves for an hour. He is improving very rapidly and will make a great showing when he gets in the ring next Monday.

Seven men who admit conclusions with the ex-soldier, is a colored boxer and hails from Australia. The fact that he was born in Australia is in itself a good recommendation, as it is a well known fact that Australia has never yet turned out a poor boxer. Newman is training very faithfully and will be in the pink of condition when he gets in the ring at the Savoy theatre next Monday evening.

Every morning he goes for a long run and then goes on with his gloves. In his boxing he is very shifty on his feet and uses his hands very cleverly. From his appearance it is thought he will put up a good "go." The referee will very likely be a local man who has done business in this line before, and has always given satisfaction.

All the arrangements are completed and all that remains to be done is for the two men to get into shape, and they both use every method known in the pugilistic world to do so.

THE WHEEL.

Six-Days' Ride
New York, Dec. 4.—All through the night those who sat in the high balconies in Madison Square Garden watching the riders in the six-day bicycle race, which began at midnight, and will continue throughout the week. At the start it was estimated that 18,000 persons were crowded around the circular track. At 3 o'clock this morning no less than 15,000 remained. When day broke, nearly half the spectators had left the arena, leaving with their eyes the apparently tireless riders.

Only once during the night was there anything approaching a serious accident. Just before 3 o'clock several riders became tangled during a spurt around the dangerous 26th street turn, and men and machines were sent flying down the steep sides of the hard track. Only one of the time, Gonzalez, of the Swiss-Italian team, was hurt. He resumed the race without giving physicians time to examine his injuries, but before he had ridden five minutes the other riders saw that he was losing his strength and immediately they rode up to him in order to secure a lead on him. The immense crowd in an instant realized the situation. With his wheel at times jerking dangerously to one side Gonzalez rode in a state of semi-collapse, and when he finally dropped behind the flying crowd the spectators howled their disapproval of the action of the other riders.

Gonzalez kept up the unequal struggle several minutes, losing two laps, before he fainted on his wheel and rolled to the bottom of the saucer turn. It was then found that he had broken his ribs. His partner, anon, immediately took the wheel and rode on, but lost the last laps, to the best enjoyment of the audience.

Up to the early hour three of the starting teams had withdrawn. At 5 o'clock but 12 teams were in the contest, all of whom were tied, the score at 12 o'clock being 451 miles 5 laps.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Pere Marquette and C. H. & D. Goes Into Hands of Liquidator.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette railroads today were ordered placed in the hands of a receiver by United States Circuit Judge Henry Luston and Judson Harmon, formerly United States attorney-general, was appointed receiver, giving bonds for \$700,000. Application for a receiver was made by Walter B. Horn, of New York, a creditor of both railroads, and was agreed to by the defendants in their answer, admitting the principal charges of insolvency.

LA GRIPPE THICE CURED.

"I have had the grip three different times," says Mrs. Thos. Cleland, of Alliance, Ohio, "and was left with a bad cough. Every time I used the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I can not speak too highly of this valuable medicine." For sale by all druggists.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John William Christopher, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th day of December, 1905, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for the estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of November, 1905.

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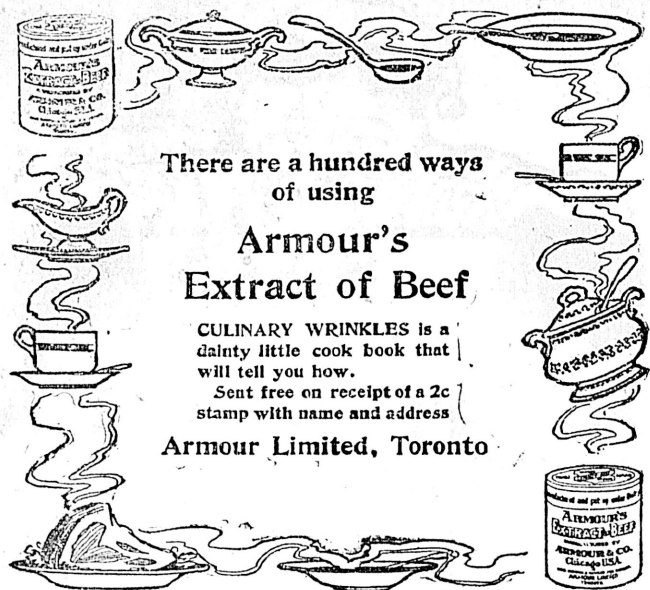
Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-NINTH day of December, 1905, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1905," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Total Amount of Taxes due to date of sale, 1905.	Expenses of Sale.	Interest.	Taxes, Interest and Costs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10
991.	9.	1.	L. & I. Mrs. G. Lawrence.	George Roger Lawrence.	32 40	3 25	5 85	41 50
992.	9.	2.	L. & I. G. Lawrence.	Prosper Meunier.	32 80	3 05	4 10	39 95
993.	9.	3.	L. & I. G. Lawrence.	Half lot Prosper Meunier.	21 60	3 04	3 30	28 54
997.	17.	1.	L. & I. Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	21 60	3 04	3 30	28 54
1007.	17.	2.	L. & I. Frank S. Montero.	Joseph Montero.	28 80	3 20	5 20	37 20
1081.	8.	1.	L. & I. J. H. E.	John Watkins.	24 00	3 10	4 30	31 40
1211.	28.	1.	L. & I. Ada Lombard.	Ada Lombard.	31 20	3 23	5 00	40 03
10 of 1777-91.	61.	1.	L. & I. Wm. J. Hyland.	Wm. J. Hyland.	20 80	3 03	4 25	28 08
13.	27.	1.	L. & I. Isabella Clark.	Isabella Clark.	6 25	73	1 10	10 08
14.	27.	1.	L. & I. Isabella Clark.	Isabella Clark.	8 65	78	1 10	12 08
9.	East 1/2.	5-acre Lot VI.	L. & I. Eberts and Taylor.	Auguste Pujol.	7 20	2 75	1 20	11 25
10.	East 1/2.	5-acre Lot VI.	L. & I. Eberts and Taylor.	Auguste Pujol.	7 20	2 75	1 20	11 25
48.	3.	74.	L. & I. Joseph Groer.	Eliza Jane Groer.	4 32	70	75	7 77
5.	2.	74.	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	2 40	2 05	45	5 50
7.	Paddocks.	74.	L. & I. Mrs. M. E. Langley.	Mary Edith Langley.	45 00	3 50	8 20	57 30
3.	2.	74.	L. & I. S. J. Booth.	J. A. Booth & L. A. Booth.	6 46	7 74	1 55	10 75
W. pt. 42 (23x101)	09-72.	Spring Ridge.	L. & I. Mrs. M. R. Robbin.	Clara O. Haggerty.	11 40	2 83	2 05	16 28
11 of 1.	73.	Spring Ridge.	L. & I. Mrs. H. Henderson.	Georgina C. Henderson.	9 20	1 80	1 30	13 30
12 of 1.	7-9.	Fernwood.	L. & I. McLaughlin.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 91	2 66	50	6 07
15 of 2.	7-9.	Fernwood.	L. & I. Miss H. E.	Hannah E. McLaughlin.	2 65	2 66	45	5 70
7.	13 & 17 & 8.	Fernwood.	L. & I. E. P. Chapman.	Edward Peck Chapman.	2 25	2 65	40	5 30
8.	13 & 17 & 8.	Fernwood.	L. & I. E. P. Chapman.	Edward Peck Chapman.	2 40	2 65	45	5 50
38.	23 and 64.	Fernwood.	L. & I. J. A. Van Tassel.	E. C. Stephenson.	4 40	2 70	1 05	8 15
39.	23 and 64.	Fernwood.	L. & I. J. A. Van Tassel.	E. C. Stephenson.	4 40	2 70	1 05	8 15
55.	23 and 64.	Fernwood.	L. & I. Mrs. F. Adams.	Fred Adams, Jr.	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
3.	54-55.	Fernwood.	L. & I. Archibald Lees.	Archibald Lees.	6 00	2 73	1 10	9 83
22.	58-9.	Fernwood.	L. & I. Trustees Odd Fellows Hall.	J. Barker and 58 others.	19 08	3 00	3 55	25 63
112.	8.	Hillside Ext'n's A.	L. & I. D. L. Kelly.	David Lanzo Kelly.	12 20	2 05	2 20	17 25
243.	13.	" " " " A.	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	21 60	3 04	3 85	28 49
244.	13.	" " " " A.	L. & I. Emma Williams.	Emma Williams.	9 60	2 80	1 70	14 10
19 of 3.	29.	Saunlich Ext'n's B.	L. & I. Sam. Wal.	Sam. Wal.	9 60	2 80	1 70	14 10
8 of 5.	29.	Saunlich Ext'n's B.	L. & I. Sam. Wal.	Sam. Wal.	6 90	2 84	1 25	10 89
15 of 5.	29.	Saunlich Ext'n's B.	L. & I. H. R. Ella.	Henry Reece Ella.	8 05	2 75	1 70	12 50
7.	8-12.	30 Vic. West.	L. & I. John Fraser.	John Fraser.	8 20	2 77	1 75	12 81
30.	12.	31 Vic. West.	L. & I. John Fraser.	John Fraser.	10 12	2 80	2 75	15 67
37.	6.	31 Vic. West.	L. & I. James Birney.	James Birney.	6 00	2 70	3 20	20 20
3 of 10 1/2 or 3.	N.	31 Vic. West.	L. & I. J. T. Redding.	M. E. Blaquiere.	1 68	2 64	30	4 62
4 of 10 1/2 or 3.	N.	31 Vic. West.	L. & I. J. T. Redding.	M. E. Blaquiere.	1 68	2 64	30	4 62
189.	10.	31 Vic. West.	L. & I. J. Nagle.	Jeremiah Nagle.	7 20	2 75	1 10	11 25
55.	Springfield.	31 Vic. West.	L. & I. Percy A. Raymond.	Elizabeth Raymond.	13 02	2 88	2 50	18 30

N. B.—In column numbered 4 in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "I" means Land and Improvements. Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1905, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

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Jury Selected at Last and Per-
jury Trial Has Been
Commenced.

George D. Collins was not thankful
on Thanksgiving Day; he was in jail.
After forty-seven talesmen had been
examined and Collins had exhausted his
peremptory challenges the jury was com-
pleted which will be called upon to de-
cide the guilt or innocence of the return-
ed fugitive. It took two and a half
days to select twelve men who had not
already formed an opinion which it
would require evidence to dispel.

The case for the prosecution was opened
by District Attorney Byington, who
stated that it would be proved that in a
suit for maintenance in department 7 of
the Superior court, brought by Mrs.
Charlotte E. Collins, wife of the de-
fendant, a verified answer had been
filed by George D. Collins, in which he
stated that he was not married to the
plaintiff on the 15th day of May, 1889,
or at any other time. It would be
shown, Byington stated, that this mar-
riage was celebrated at the Church of
St. John the Baptist. This fact the
prosecution intended to prove by the
license, by the deputy county clerk
from whom the defendant obtained the
license, by the indorsement on the
back in the handwriting of Father
Connelly, the officiating priest, and by
an indorsement in the handwriting of
the defendant, as well as by the wit-
nesses to the ceremony, Agnes New-
man, William Newman, Attorney Thom-
as E. Curry, who was Collins' best man
on the occasion, and others. The family
doctor would be called to prove the
birth of three children as a result of
the marriage, and the facts of the de-
fendant's flight to British Columbia
would also be put in evidence.

Collins asked the judge to instruct
the jury that the assertions of the
district attorney were not to be taken
by them as evidence, but Judge Len-
non replied that he would instruct the
jury on all points at the proper time.
The papers in the maintenance suit
were then offered in evidence, and Col-
lins objected on several grounds, chief
among which was that Judge Graham
had no jurisdiction in that suit, and that
as a consequence perjury could not be
charged in the proceedings. The point
was argued for the remainder of the ses-
sion.

Collins, in speaking in his own defence,
said that section 137 of the civil code,
as amended by the last legislature, made
the existence of a cause of divorce nec-
essary before a suit for separate sup-
port could be brought. Judge Graham
had held that in spite of the new statu-
te the inherent equity remained in the
court to decide an enactment which un-
usually worked an injustice on the de-
serted wife. Collins quoted the deci-
sions of Judges Hebbard and Sewall in
support of his contention, the matter
having never been passed upon by the
Supreme court since the enactment of
the amendment.

The reply for the prosecution was
made by Hiram W. Johnson, specially
retained by the district attorney's of-
fice. Johnson said that even if the
court was in error in granting the al-
imony before the desertion had lasted
for one year, that fact did not take
away its jurisdiction to hear the case,
and a false oath made in the proceed-
ings was a good ground for a perjury charge.

Collins spent his Thanksgiving in con-
finement in spite of his renewed protest.



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pleased with the cordiality of the wel-
come extended them by the citizens of
Alberta's capital, says Winnipeg Free
Press. The event passed off most pleas-
antly for all concerned, and the visitors
were royally entertained at a banquet
in the evening.

Manager James states that the coun-
try for miles around Edmonton is well
settled and the agricultural trade
alone will support a large city, but Ed-
monton has other resources that will
greatly aid in the upbuilding, such as
coal, timber, and all the members of
the C. N. R. party are of the opinion
that the young city is destined to soon
become one of the leading cities of Can-
ada.

In the course of two or three weeks
a tri-weekly passenger train service will
be put on the main line between Win-
nipeg and Edmonton for the winter
months, and this will be followed in the
spring by a daily service, with trains
that will be equipped in the very best
style known to the car builders' art.
Owing to the prospective heavy local
traffic, it is likely that local trains will
also be necessary.

The special train that conveyed the
C. N. R. party to Edmonton made the
run in 26 hours, 50 minutes, including
stops at divisional points to change en-
gines, and a delay of half an hour,
caused by a hot box. The telegraph re-
port stated that the run had been made
in 27 hours, 50 minutes, but allowance
was not made by the change in time of
one hour between the two points. The
distance to Edmonton by the C. N. R. is
859 miles.

A HOME MADE HAPPY BY CHAM- BERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

About two months ago our baby girl
metes was settled on a severe attack of
bronchitis. We had two doctors but no
relief was obtained. Everybody thought
she would die. I went to eight different
doctors to find a certain remedy which
had been recommended to me, and failed
to get it, when one of the storekeepers in-
sisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy. I did so, and our baby is alive
and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly
Springs, N. C. There is no better prepa-
ration on the market than this remedy for
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dren as it contains nothing injurious and
is pleasant to take. For sale by all drug-
gists.

DRAW A LONG BOW.

Japanese Minister Predicts Great
Things for United States.

New York, Dec. 2.—Kogoro Takahira,
the Japanese minister, was the guest of
honour of the eighth annual banquet of
the American Asiatic association. Del-
monico's tonight, S. D. Webb, presi-
dent of the association, presided. Many
prominent men were present.

The toast, "The President of the United
States," was responded to by Seth Low.

President Webb proposed the toast to
the guest of the evening, who, in re-
sponse, prophesied that the population of
the United States will have reached the
enormous total of 600,000,000 by the end
of the present century and that its
wealth will greatly increase during the
same period.

Mr. Takahira, in making his esti-
mate on the probable increase in the
country's population, said his computa-
tion was largely

Based on the Natural Increase

He considered it doubtful if immigra-
tion, which had swelled the increase in
population in the past, will continue to
flow in the same proportion in the fu-
ture.

The growing increase in population and
wealth would make greater need for ex-
pansion in foreign commerce and he ven-
tured the opinion that America will find
those new markets more readily on the
other side of the Pacific than elsewhere.

Mr. Takahira paid a warm tribute to
President Roosevelt for his part in bring-
ing about peace between Japan and Rus-
sia, and thereby ending "the bloodiest
war in the history of mankind."

THE STATE AND INDUSTRY.

In his inaugural address delivered at the
fiftieth session of the Manchester Associa-
tion of Engineers, Mr. Robert Matthews,
the president, offered some most suggestive
remarks regarding the duty of the state
towards industry, while at the same time
taking a satisfactory, robust view of our
position relative to foreign nations. The
services now vouchsafed by the govern-
ment to industry are certainly most in-
sufficient, and Mr. Matthews referred to
the disadvantages under which our foreign
traders work, owing to the absence of ex-
perienced commercial attaches at the British
embassies abroad. There is every
prospect of a vigorous commercial com-
petition amongst the nations in the imme-
diate future, and it seems as important to
our existence as a nation that we should
have such commercial attaches, as that
there should be naval and military officers
at the embassies. The commercial work of
the embassies and of the consular corps is
done in a more or less dilettante fashion;
whereas, as Mr. Matthews pointed out,
Germany and other countries are repre-
sented by officials of the highest standing,
and with the greatest experience, who re-
cognize it as their duty to render business
assistance to home industries. Again, the
board of trade, "either from ignorance, in-
competence, or inexperience of business
matters," fails to collect and compile in a
sufficiently convenient manner the infor-
mation necessary to enable business men
to arrive at definite conclusions on im-
portant economic points, as well as upon
the trend of business in different markets.
Another point brought out was the limita-
tions set upon industry by the patent laws,
which tend to restrict the application of
new systems in this country on the lines of

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Three-quarters coat of light gray cloth,
collar and cuffs of cardinal velvet and
ornamental buttons. This design por-
trays an adaptation of the new Empire
coat model, which is one of the radical

changes in wraps for this season. The
model is double-breasted and semi-fitted,
and has a smart coat sleeve of the man-
ish order and narrow roll collar.
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winter cloths are suitable for this style.

READY TO BUILD ALASKAN LINE

Railroad Material Ready for Five
Hundred Miles in the
Far North.

A press despatch from Philadelphia
dated November 28th says: "D. A.
McKenzie, the manager of the Alaska
Railroad company, has gone to Pitts-
burg to supervise the shipment of the
large amount of railroad material which
has been constructed for to be used in
the construction of the Cordova road,
from Cordova bay, Alaska, to Eagle
City, on the Yukon, a distance of 500
miles. The actual work on the line will
be begun in the spring. The surveys
were completed in September, and con-
tracts for the material needed and for
the shipment to Alaska were at once
made."

"It is proposed to establish big ter-
minals at Cordova bay. The road will
be built up the Copper river and
through one of the richest copper sec-
tions of Alaska. The Copper river val-
ley is a section comprising about 35-
000 square miles, with copper and coal
deposits of immense value and in addi-
tion to the main line of the road, bran-
ches will be constructed to all the sec-
tions that are being developed at this
time. It will take about three years
to complete the entire system, but as
fast as the road reaches any of the
least producing sections, it will be
placed in operation."

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The Fifth Annual General Meeting of
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Company, Limited, will be held at the
company's office, No. 28 Board of Trade
Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, on
Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at the hour
of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the trans-
action of all business authorized to be done
at such annual meeting.

Dated November 4, 1905.

A. L. BELYEA, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that application
will be made at the next Session of the
Legislative Assembly of the Province of
British Columbia, for an Act incorporating
a company with power to carry on the
business of Life Insurance; and for all
other necessary or incidental rights, pow-
ers or privileges in that behalf.

Dated 30th November, 1905.

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PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Vancouver office of The Colonist has been removed to 612 Hastings street, corner of Howe, where patrons and others will find this paper on file, and where all information may be obtained as to subscription and advertising rates. C. F. Beaven is in charge of the office.

C. P. R. TRANSPORTATION AND BETTER TERMS.

The Colonist is not worried about the imputation of insanity on the question of Better Terms. We would prefer to be a little insane over a cause worth fighting for than to be both ignorant and insincere respecting it. The connection between the rates charged by the C. P. R. over the mountain section of British Columbia and the case of the Province for special consideration at the hands of the Dominion Government is both coherent and logical.

The main ground which the C. P. R. takes as a reason for refusing to accede to the demands for a rate from the Coast east to Edmonton equal to that from Winnipeg west to the same point, is that the cost of hauling goods over the mountains is greater than that of hauling them on the prairie. Another reason alleged is that the company has to haul empty cars to the Coast in order to accommodate the freight going east, thereby increasing the cost.

These two facts may be accepted as correct without in any way taking sides in the dispute. There is no more connection, direct or indirect, between the Colonist and the C. P. R. than there is between the Colonist and the Times, for instance, and there is no more obligation on the part of the Colonist to support the C. P. R. in any of its contentions. We mention the facts upon which the latter bases its present action, without in any way asserting or implying that these facts are sufficient to justify the policy of discrimination.

The dispute between the wholesale merchants and the C. P. R. has been referred to the Railway Commission, the decision of which we presume would be accepted by Liberal newspapers as based upon evidence and justice.

The point is this, and it is simply the point the Colonist took in referring to the matter in Sunday's issue, that if the railway commission gives a decision in favor of the C. P. R. then the decision confirms, and is part of, the argument for better terms.

The government of British Columbia has memorialized the Dominion Government, asking for increased subsidies based upon several grounds. The chief of these is the physical difficulties under which it labors, increasing the cost of administration; and another is its extreme westerly position which imposes an additional burden on the consumers in the way of freight bills on long hauls from the eastern wholesale centres, and its inability for a similar reason to find a market for its products in the East. Whether these are good arguments or not is another matter; at all events they form part of the memorial which was unanimously endorsed by the local legislature at its last session.

If the mountainous character of the Pacific section of the C. P. R. is declared to be a bar to the merchants of this province obtaining uniform rates with the merchants of Winnipeg, on account of the greater expense to the railway company, and thus preventing the province from obtaining its fair share of interprovincial trade in competition with other parts of Canada, then the sanity of our readers may with confidence be appealed to as to whether it is or is not a condition which should have consideration along with the other conditions created by the physical characteristics of the province. If we are so situated physically as to be at all times placed at a disadvantage with our neighbors, lessening the opportunities of industrial and commercial development and increasing the imposts upon the taxpayers, while at the same time we have been accorded no compensating advantage in the terms of union, it follows morally and constitutionally as night follows day that our claims are valid and incontestable.

There are many facts and conditions entering into the claims of the province on these grounds, of which transportation is but one phase. The grounds are practically the same in many respects as those upon which Nova Scotia received Better Terms in 1868. The difference in the two cases is that Nova Scotia was a unit on the question. There was not a single public man at the time who undertook to "knock" the case for the province on account of political animosity to the leaders of the movement.

A MAN OF DESTINY.

There have been three revolutions in modern times of great moment, epoch-making revolutions, and each of them has brought a remarkable man to the front. Cromwell was the hero of the English revolution; Napoleon was the hero of the French Revolution; and George Washington of the American revolution. Will the Russian revolution evolve a man a master of the situation, to rank with Cromwell and Napoleon? If so, is Sergius Witte the man, or must we look for another, not yet on the horizon? If historical example is to be followed, he will be a comparatively unknown man?

THE CITIES AND POPULATION.

The population of Toronto, as shown by a police census, is 262,749, an increase of 41,166 since 1901, or over 10,000 per annum. Mayor Fleming, who guessed the population would be 265,000 estimates the total population, with Toronto Junction and other suburbs included, as about 285,000. As there is strong rivalry between Toronto and Montreal, the latter well in the lead, the result of the census-taking was looked forward to with great interest. Cities, however, should not be so keen about attracting population, at least of the indiscriminate kind which gravitates so rapidly towards the larger centres. Besides, the towns are constantly drifting off the best blood of the rural districts, to the loss of the wealth-producing capabilities of the farming communities upon which the cities ultimately depend. Quality in population is of immensely more importance than "quantity." London and New York would be vastly better off with each a million less than they have.

LUMBER AND THE NORTHWEST.

"Lumberman," who states that he operates a mill at Barnett, B. C., writes a letter of considerable interest in the Times of Saturday night in connection with the question of duty on lumber. He makes several strong points, and, perhaps, argues on several of the incidental features of the subject better than the main point at issue, viz., the effect of the American competition on the lumber industry in British Columbia. One is that the British Columbia lumberman buys back from the farmer with the money he receives a certain percentage of it in farm products, and more labor is employed, which in turn creates more demand for farm produce. That is the result of keeping the money at home. On the other hand, when the lumber is bought in the United States, all the money goes out of the country, less labor is employed in the country as a consequence, and the American buys nothing back. Even if he could save \$2 a thousand by buying American lumber, which "Lumberman" says he cannot, it is a penny wise and pound foolish policy. That is one phase of the question.

Another is what we have often stated that the Canadian consumer of lumber really does not get the benefit of the cut in prices owing to there being no duty. The middleman pockets the difference and the farmer is no better off.

In reply to the statement that lumber had gone up \$7 a thousand in the Northwest during the past few years, it is pointed out that the price has gone up in a similar degree all over Canada and the United States, or taking all grades into consideration all the way from \$7 to \$15. Lumber, he says, has advanced from fifty to 100 percent, all over the world. While this is true, and we presume the facts are stated correctly, the price of labor and of materials generally have also increased proportionately. "Lumberman" might have pointed out another fact, which has been overlooked. The price of wheat and other farm commodities has risen since 1900 from 50 per cent to 75 per cent, a condition which has changed the whole face of things in the prairie country. There is no other part of Canada, or of the world, where the farmers are making so much money as they are in the Northwest, and in no place is there so little to complain of.

There are indications, however, that before very long there will be reciprocity in lumber, and the issues there are now will be no more. The advantage will be all on the side of the Canadian lumberman.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SMALL INDUSTRIES.

The Maritime Merchant journal impresses upon its readers the importance of encouraging small industries. This is something to which the Colonist has frequently called attention. We are all too apt to overlook the possibilities of the small factory in contemplating the results which are to flow from the establishment of iron and steel and paper mills and great shipyards. The tendency is to sit down and wait for the big things to come, while the small things are permitted to go by. An American author once, says the Maritime Merchant, on seeing the Maccan at low tide, remarked that he had never before realized how essential water is to the success of a river. There are few, perhaps, who do not realize how essential population is to the success of a country. Every decade we justly estimate the progress a country has made by the fluctuations in

the number of its people. To attract population or retain our own people we must give them something to do. That is the keynote of success. Every little factory or workshop is one of the rivulets by which the river of population is fed.

The Merchant gives an instance of a man in Halifax who was making harness in a small way. He saw a variety of articles in leather coming in, and concluded that many of these might be made in Halifax, and instead of pulling a wax thread eternally through a strap as his ancestors had done he began making some of these articles. Now he has a large business and not only supplies Canada but exports to the United States. This, the Merchant remarks, is but one instance. If you multiply this experience by a hundred you have a magical result.

British Columbia has not done as well as it might have done industrially. One drawback to the development of factories is the lack of population, and as you cannot have population without giving them employment, the progress is necessarily slow; but occasionally something new is started, which adds to the list. There is a herring industry at Nanaimo, a guano factory on the west coast, a turpentine factory in Victoria, and so on. We can all remember some industry now important when it was in a small way, and we didn't think very much about it at the time.

The Merchant makes a valuable suggestion, which is worthy of all consideration: "The small industry with the limited number of employees multiplied, becomes in the aggregate no mean factor in the development of a country, and is therefore not to be despised. No doubt there are men who see the opportunities, but are prevented by various circumstances from taking advantage of them. We need to devise some way of bringing such men into contact with the men who could carry out projects."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

MORE PLACE NAMES.

Sir—I have the pleasure of enclosing you the origin of three more names on this coast—Bowen and Bowyer Islands, Howe Sound, and Juan Perez Sound, Queen Charlotte Islands. From the latter it will be gathered that the Spaniards were not the discoverers of Nootka Sound, Captain Cook being undoubtedly the first European to anchor there.

JAMES T. WALBRAN.
Victoria, B. C., November 22, 1905.
Bowen Island, Howe Sound.—After James Bowen, master H. M. S. Queen Charlotte, flagship of Admiral Lord Howe, of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Bowyer Island, Howe Sound.—After Rear-Admiral George Bowyer, flagship H. M. S. Badger, by guns, senior admiral in the action of 1st June, 1794. Rear-Admirals Bowyer and Pasley, and Curtis, captain of the fleet, were created baronets for their services in the battle, and the two former, having each lost a leg, received a pension of £1,000 per annum in addition to their honors. Named by Captain Richards, H. M. S. Plumper, circa 1830.

Juan Perez Sound, Queen Charlotte Islands.—After Lieutenant Juan Perez, a Spanish naval officer, who, in 1774, was placed in command by the viceroy of Mexico, Don Francisco Bucareli, with the frigate, 1771-ton, of the fleet exploring voyage along this coast, undertaken since Vizcaino's expedition of 1592. Perez sailed from San Blas in the corvette Santiago, 25th Jan., 1774, and after a successful voyage of strong northwest gales sighted land to the northeastward, on the 18th July, under the 54 parallel of latitude. To the northward extreme of this land Perez gave the name of Cape Santa Margarita, after passing which he found the land trend to the east. Unfavorable weather continuing, the Santiago returned to the south on the 22nd July. The land thus discovered was the west side of Queen Charlotte Islands, Cape Santa Margarita being North Cape and the large opening to the eastward, Dixon Entrance, the strait between the two lofty mountains covered with snow were seen to which were given the name of Sierra de San Cristoval, a name they still bear. Continuing southwards, Perez, on the 8th August, anchored off the coast of what is now known as Vancouver Island, in latitude 49 degrees 20 minutes, and the following day being the festival of San Lorenzo (St. Lawrence), the anchorage was named after that saint, and the point to the southwestward, on which breakers extended, Perez naming after one of his subalterns, Estevan Point. The Indians came in their canoes to trade, and a boat was lowered on the 9th to 23 to the shore for water, but a strong westerly wind suddenly springing up, they had to cut the cable and hurriedly put to sea, dragging the boat with them and narrowly escaping the rocky point. This anchorage, about five miles northwest of the Hole-in-the-Wall, Estevan Point, is evidently the nearest the Spaniards approached Nootka Sound previous to the visit of Captain Cook in 1778, and the Spanish claim to discovering the sound rests on the short stay of Lieutenant Commander Juan Perez and his corvette off Estevan Point, 8th and 9th August, 1774. While at anchor here the Indians stole two silver spoons from the Santiago, which they afterwards sold to Captain Cook. Perez anchored at Monterey, 27th August, 27th arrived again at San Blas, 3rd November. Died at sea off the coast of California, 5th October, 1775. Named, circa, 1790.

LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA.

From Ottawa Citizen.
The recent exposure in connection with the life insurance investigation in New York state, have naturally caused considerable uneasiness among policy holders as to the safety of their investments. In the midst of the widespread publicity given the somewhat startling revelations this is not to be wondered at, and Canadians who are largely interested in the three big companies chiefly concerned, should be on the alert. Feeling confident that Canadians had no occasion to worry as to the safety of their investments, the Citizen enquired into the operation of the insurance laws of Canada, and finds that ample safeguards have been provided against just such contingencies. The average business man is too busy to read the report of the superintendent of insurance, and yet it is well worth

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glancing over, as it contains the information the policy holder is most likely to ask for.

The insurance laws of Canada provide for an annual inspection by the superintendent of insurance of the books of each company having a head office in Canada, and the results of this investigation go to make up an important and interesting blue book. So thorough is the inspection demanded that the officials are required to open all books for the perusal of the inspector and his staff. It will be easily seen how wise a safeguard this is against just such transactions as have been revealed in the United States. The securities are examined by the inspector and the various values scheduled and published in his report.

The law bearing upon this inspection is succinctly set forth in the Insurance Act, chapter 124, revised statutes of Canada, 1886, as amended from time to time, which provides (see sub-section D, of section 25) that "the superintendent shall visit the head office of each company in Canada once in every year and examine carefully the statements of the condition and affairs of each company, as required under this Act, and report thereon to the minister as to all matters requiring his attention and decision."

Section C reads: "The officers or agents of such company shall cause their books to be opened for the inspection of the superintendent and shall otherwise facilitate such examination so far as is in their power, and for that purpose the superintendent may examine under oath the officers and agents of such company relative to its business."

Another important point in the Act, which protects the policy holder, provides that Canadian companies can neither purchase, nor lend upon securities aside from those set forth in the Insurance Act or in their charters.

So far as Canadians holding policies in American companies are concerned, they are equally well protected. The Canadian superintendent of insurance, of course, has not access to their books but as an offset the government compels all foreign companies doing business in Canada to make a deposit in gold yearly, as their liabilities increase, sufficient to cover all outstanding

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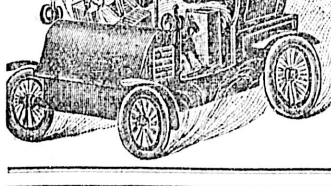
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The ladies of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will hold a sale of work for Christmas gifts on Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 5, in the schoolroom. A large attendance of members of the congregation and friends is earnestly requested to be present to lend their assistance to a laudable object.
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Local News
Pioneer Banquet.—The regular annual banquet under the auspices of the British Columbia Pioneer Society will be held at the Victoria Hotel on Thursday evening of today. A very large attendance is expected, as a large number of tickets have been sold.
Lecture to Men.—At the Y. M. C. E. hall on Sunday afternoon Dr. Ernest Hall delivered an instructive lecture to men. At the conclusion of the discourse a number of questions were asked by those present, all of which were satisfactorily answered.
Humorist Coming.—Jerome K. Jerome, the noted English humorist, who wrote a story about some men, three in number, in a boat, accompanied by a dog, is to lecture in Seattle on January 12. It is probable he will visit Victoria shortly afterward.
Lecture Tomorrow Evening.—A lecture will be given in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening by J. R. Mackie. The subject will be on "A Trip from British Columbia Across Canada and Through the British Isles." The lecture will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

Goes to Rossland.—Roy Machin of the local staff of the Bank of Montreal has been transferred to the branch at Rossland. Mr. Machin was very popular with his fellow clerks as well as the members of the hockey club, of which he was captain of the second eleven.
May Take Hotel.—Negotiations are understood to be in progress between owners of the Vernon hotel, recently vacated by Mrs. Patterson, and a Vancouver gentleman, looking to the reopening of that popular hostelry. A proposition of a flat rate for rent has been submitted which the agent is now considering.

Accidentally Shot.—On Sunday at Nanaimo Harry Macdonald, son of Stephen Melzer, was accidentally shot while engaged in firing at a target. After a few shots he went to examine the target, leaving the gun in the hands of little Willie Lewis, a very young boy. The little fellow let the gun go off in some way, the bullet entering Melzer's back ribs. He was taken to the hospital, where the bullet was located and extracted. His recovery is expected in a week or so.

Lower Freight Rates.—Merchants of the Yukon decided at a recent meeting of the Dawson board of trade to agitate for an inquiry into the rates now imposed by the White Pass & Yukon Railway, which, the merchants say, must be moderated. A Dawson despatch says: "When the meeting was declared to be for this purpose the chair had some difficulty in recognizing the first of the men who claimed the floor. Not since the famous Treadgold concession was up for discussion was there such a unanimity of purpose, so determined an effort to stand shoulder to shoulder in the fight against what several speakers termed 'the institution that had the country throttled.'"

Windy Arm.—According to special despatches from Ottawa, Mr. McConnell of the geological survey has just presented his report upon the new mining camp at Windy Arm. He says that the general outlook for the camp is considered exceedingly promising, and its opening up marks an important event in the mining history of the country. The mining conditions are not unfavorable. Most of the veins are situated at distances of from half a mile to four miles from the lake and at elevations of from 1,200 to 2,500 feet above it. Aerial tramways can therefore easily be constructed for the carriage of ores to the lake shore for concentration, and can be used to take supplies for the mines. Miners' wages are \$3.50 per day.

Library Opening.—In accordance with previous arrangements, the city library was opened to the public for the first time yesterday. During the day a good number took advantage of the privilege to register as borrowers. Altogether between 50 and 60 registered yesterday, while a large number took advantage of the opening to inspect the building, and the reading room was also well patronized. Although there have been very few complaints, some thought the restrictions which had been laid down by the commissioners were rather hard. The commissioners, on the other hand, are of the opinion that it is absolutely necessary to have the rules in such a manner that there may be no books lost. From the old library there is close on to 300 books missing and the commissioners have framed the regulations so that this will not take place in the library that has now been opened.

Civic Business.—It is very likely that at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening, the announcement will be made that all difficulties in connection with the extension of Birdcave Walk have been removed. City Assessor Northcott has already made satisfactory arrangements with the property holders, and the city solicitor will receive instructions to draw up the necessary papers. The third property holder has not yet been arranged with, but it is expected that everything will be completed in time to let the assessor put in his report for Monday evening. With a settlement of these difficulties, the work of extending the street will be gone on with at once, and it is expected that by the January 1st that the traffic will be carried through this thoroughfare without having to go around the block. The city assessor is also engaged in negotiating for the purchase of a couple of lots in Spring Ridge, in order to continue north Pembroke street through to the Jubilee hospital. That this arrangement has been made, is also expected to be announced at the meeting on Monday evening. Besides these the motion of Alderman Hanna with reference to having an estimate for a power house will also come up, as will the bylaw to establish a pound in Victoria West.

Special Sermon.—The subject for the pastor's sermon at the Metropolitan Methodist church, this evening will be: "What is Needed to make Victoria a Great City."
Home Nursing Society.—The annual meeting of the Home Nursing Society will be held at the city hall on Thursday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m., when all interested in the work are requested to attend.
Temple Hughes.—The marriage took place yesterday evening at the residence of Rev. H. A. Carson, 32 Rae street, of William S. Temple, son of Rev. Dr. Temple of Seattle, to Maud Purcell Hughes, late of Kent, England. They will return to the Sound tonight and will shortly proceed to Ohio, where they will make their permanent home.
Weather in North.—A special despatch from Hazelton, dated December 4, says: "After a phenomenally mild fall the glass fell below zero very suddenly early in the week, and the ice began to run in the river within 24 hours. If the weather does not moderate the river will close soon. Several parties left for the coast by canoe this morning, fearing they would be frozen in if they remained any longer."

Unique Incident.—Says the Nanaimo Herald of Saturday: "While the transfer was returning from Protection Thursday night with the miners, a strange and wonderful sight was witnessed by those aboard in the immense shoal of hake that came to the surface of the water, evidently attracted by the glare of the pit lamps upon the water's surface. They were so thick that several of those aboard reached down their arms and actually succeeded in scooping up several of the herring destroyers, which will give one an idea of the immense quantity of hake in the harbor at the present time."
Chinese Reformers.—Woman's suffrage was one of the interesting questions discussed at a session of the executive of the Chinese Empire Reform Association of Canada, which is meeting in Vancouver. The subject was debated pro and con with considerable animation, a large number of delegates taking part. It was decided, however, that as far as Chinese women were concerned the time had not yet arrived when they should be allowed to vote, as they did not have a sufficient knowledge of public questions. An important decision reached by the executive was that Chinese schools should be established in all the principal cities where Chinese dwell. While the Chinese children would be sent to English schools, five trained Chinese speakers would give lectures to keep alive the language and history of the oldest empire on earth. A number of other matters regarding the welfare of the association in Canada were taken up.
Favors a University.—At the Metropolitan church on Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, delivered a very instructive address, taking for his subject, "How to Make Victoria a Great City." One of the chief points was the necessity of arranging for a state university. Much as he valued the denominational colleges of his church, he looked forward with hope to the day when the Columbian College would be federated with a provincial university situated in the fair capital of the province. As an illustration of the influence of such an institution in building up the city and province, he alluded to the condition of Prussia when in 1806 her power was shattered by Napoleon. The people, however, listened to the voice of their great educator, who declared that to restore her industries and unify Germany they must found and endow a university at Berlin. The results were in the second generation and were expressed in the wonderful victories of Metz and Sedan and in honorable peace dictated under the walls of Paris.

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George D. Collins, now being tried at San Francisco for perjury, may be disbarred.

The Bar Association of San Francisco has filed a petition with the supreme court asking that a referee be appointed to take testimony in reference to Collins' disbarment. Collins was served with a notice of these proceedings, and in acknowledgment of being served with the paper made the following indorsement: "Reserving the objection that under the third article of the extra-territorial treaty between Great Britain and the United States the above entitled matter cannot be heard.—George D. Collins."

Mrs. Clarice McCurdy Collins in a smart gray dress and furs, and wearing a brilliant red hat of the latest variety made a pleasing picture yesterday as she sat by her husband, George D. Collins, who was on trial for perjury before Judge Lennon and a jury says the Examiner of Saturday.

A. J. Henry, the notary public who administered the oath to Collins on which the perjury indictment is predicated, was the chief witness of the day. He showed a tendency to be evasive in his replies on cross-examination. He testified that on June 30th last Collins came into his office and swore to his answer in the suit brought by his wife for alimony. That answer denied that he was ever married to the plaintiff in the suit, and the charge of perjury is based on the document.

Collins indicated another line of technical defence by the opening questions of his cross-examination.

"Did I subscribe to that document in your presence?" he asked.
"No, your signature was written when you showed it to me and acknowledged it."

"The indictment," said Collins, by way of explanation, "charges that I 'subscribed and swore' to that document before the notary."

FAREWELL TO CANADA.

Inspiring Scene on Departure of British Troop From Garrison

A special Halifax despatch dated November 24th says: "The Halifax garrison is now all but Canadian. At 5:30 o'clock this evening the big Dominion liner Kensington sailed for England, crowded to the rails with departing troops. There was a commingling of voices, those on the wharf joining with the soldiers who close pressed the rail as the steamer drew out of the dock, swung around and headed for the sea. Good-byes came from the wharf and even when she had got well under way the troops were still sending farewell salutations across the water."

"The steamer slowly proceeded down the harbor. She presented a fine sight. A number of steamers in the harbor saluted the liner, to which she responded. Hundreds of people remained on the wharf for hours witnessing the scenes incidental to the departure. The troops were played to the pier by the bands of the Royal Canadian Regiment and the First Canadian Artillery. The men of the artillery were first to arrive, and all along the route of march they were cheered by the citizens assembled, and the men themselves returned the greeting. The artillery arrived at the wharf shortly after 2 o'clock, and the R. G. R. half an hour later. The female portion of the community were out in force, bidding good-bye to friends among the troops, and many affecting scenes were witnessed. Many prohibitory gentlemen and ladies were at the wharf bidding good-bye to the departing officers, including Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Jones, and Col. Drury, commandant."

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY LITIGATION.

After the invention by M. Branly of the filing coherer for the detection of electric waves, scores of other devices were discovered for the same purpose. Most of these were modifications of the Branly coherer, using different electrodes or different cohering substances found by experiment to give more or less efficient results, for the theory of coherer was, and still is, too uncertain for deductive purposes. The commercial development of wireless telegraphy, however, soon eliminated the majority of these, and at the present time practically all detectors for long distance telegraphy are of one or other of two types. The first of these known as the "Marconi magnetic receiver," does not depend upon what is generally known as "coherer action," but makes use of the property of electric waves to annul the effects of magnetic hysteresis in iron upon which they fall. This detector is used by the Marconi Company, but the second type, used by the National Electric Signalling Company, the DeForest Company, the Slaty-Arco Company, etc., consists of a very fine metallic point projecting a short distance into a conducting liquid. The resistance of the detector is altered by the impact of electrical waves, in the same way as in the Branly coherer. The device is called a "liquid barometer," and has formed the subject of a law suit brought in the United States courts by the National Electric Signalling Company against the De Forest Company for infringement of patent rights. The decision, given by Judge Wheeler on October 16, was in favor of the National Electric Signalling Company. The decision is of considerable importance, as it establishes the ownership of the fine-point liquid receiver, which, as mentioned above, is of great commercial importance. The receiver in question was the same as used by the De Forest Company in its "Hainbury" time for its correspondent in the late Russo-Japanese war, and by the United States signal corps for their Alaska installation.

ARRANGE XMAS
TREAT FOR ORPHANS

Annual Festivities Will Be Held
at the Home on Thursday
December 25th.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant orphanage was held yesterday at the home, Hillside avenue, there being present Mrs. A. A. Smith, in the chair, and Mesdames McCulloch, Van Tassel, Hackett, Pickard, Shakespeare, Toller, Musie, Andrews, Higgins, Sprague, Astle, Herridge and Miss Aubin.

A special committee reported that the city authorities would assist in sending Neil Grant to an eastern institution in the hope that something could be done to restore his sight.

An application for a girl to assist in household duties was received and the writer informed that there were none available.

Bills to the amount of \$129.26 were approved and ordered paid.

It was resolved to hold the usual Christmas festivities at the home on Thursday, December 28th and a committee was appointed to provide a tree and to solicit donations.

Mrs. G. A. McTavish and Mrs. W. R. Higgins were named as visitors for December.

The following reports were received and adopted: Madam President, Ladies of the Committee—We find we have very little to report, the past month having sped along with the tenor of its way. The usual weekly visits were made, supplies furnished, and all the necessary demands arising from the suggestions of the last monthly meeting conscientiously complied with. The committee purchased the blankets and sheeting.

The children are once more well and happy. It was our good fortune one day, while making our accustomed visit, to be present at a "chicken dinner." We forgot the number of young roosters that were slaughtered for the occasion—all home product—but we have first in our minds the memory of a delicious meal. We found here some little incidents worthy of note, but it would take too long to relate them here. One suggestion we would offer is, that any liberal and Christian-hearted donor at Christmas time would bestow an everlasting pleasure and favor to our boys by donating a good-sized express cart. Frequent trips to long distances for heavy loads have to be taken in bringing in donations of clothing, etc., and it is most difficult for small boys to handle them.

We learned with much regret of the serious illness of our much esteemed and most useful member, Mrs. West Wilson, who has not forgotten in the midst of her suffering to inquire from Dr. Carter about the children in the home. At our last inquiry on Saturday we were delighted to hear that she was in a more favorable condition, with hopes of a speedy recovery.

We find that the stationary tubs for the laundry will be installed during the coming week.

This is probably all of interest we have to bring to your notice.

MARGARET M. ANDREWS.
JENNIE F. MCCULLOCH.

Donations—Master Willie Wahl, age 11 years (Norty), sundries, such as soap, Shimpson, calve jelly, milk and sliced ham; Mrs. Pemberton, balls and reading matter; Mr. A. McLennan (Deaver Point), 2 sacks apples; Mr. H. B. Armstrong (North Saanich), 3 sacks apples; Henry, Samuel and John Brethour (North Saanich), 15 sacks potatoes, cabbage, turnips and carrots; A. Friend (per Porter & Sons), sack carrots; A. Friend (Kings road), clothing; Mrs. Andrews, shoes; Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Michigan street, 3 quilts, clothing and books; Mrs. Blair, clothing and books; Mrs. Davis (Poodie Dog), candy; Mrs. Ohlsen (Oaklands), 2 sacks pears; Mr. Miller (St. Barnabas), 2 baskets fruit; Mr. Todd (Cedar Hill), load of straw; Miss Cleland (Cedar Hill), sack pears, sack carrots; Mr. Pihet (per Mrs. Smith), 2 baskets of food; Mr. Beddis (Salt Spring Island), box pears; Mr. Klug (Cedar Hill), 3 sacks carrots; Mrs. Richard Nash (Pemberton road), clothing; Mrs. Stoddard (per Mr. Smith), shoes and clothing; St. Michael's Church (Lake district), 2 sacks apples and potatoes; Mrs. Grant, 2 sacks potatoes; Phenological Society, cakes and cheese; Mrs. Musie, clothing; Mrs. Ohlsen, three times a week; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Daughters of pipe, 2 boxes Japanese oranges; 7 boxes of cake; A. Friend (per Porter & Sons), boy's overcoat; W. Warner (Sandwich, B. C.), 3 serv. blouses (new).

ENGLISH FASHIONABLE SOCIETY.

To look at our fashionable garden parties of today, to see the invited guests wandering aimlessly about over the lawns and lawns, commenting on one another's looks and running down one another's clothes, is a strange sight. It reminds one irresistibly of a "charity" fet in the grounds of a lunatic asylum, where the patients who are fairly sane are allowed to walk about. But in the grounds of the lunatic asylum there are strong keepers ever on the watch, and if any one of the poor mad personages should develop a desire to "Knock Balls About" he or she would be promptly withdrawn from the scene in case homicidal mania should develop under the influence of the malice or the stick.

Lunatics are not expected to converse. Indeed, it is a matter of stern necessity that they should be kept away from conversation as much as possible and "amused."

Are we, therefore, to draw an inference from this fact that fashionable society in general is insane, or on the verge of insanity? Because most assuredly at garden parties it is unquestionably the rule to keep people away from conversation. At the very least you can say that.

And if any of our generously minded persons should start a subject of talk, whether concerning government, finance, art, literature or science, he or she would be prepared to be looked upon as "eccentric, my dear—quite strange, you know! A little mad; reads so much—no social tact whatever!"

A pleasant and highly intellectual clergyman of our acquaintance, whose particular leaning is toward books and not balls, was asked to a picnic on one occasion (balls being played while the hampers were unpacked, and he comforted himself as is usual at picnics, quietly making himself generally useful, handing around the plates, pouring out the ginger beer, boiling the kettle for tea (to be taken on top of the ginger beer) and getting scarcely anything to eat for himself by way of reward. The worthy "man" of the occasion regarded him with bland approval.

"He really is quite sane today," she remarked in a confidential whisper. "As a rule he talks art and literature and is absolutely mad!"

It is necessary to add that the gentleman in question is a well known contributor to three or four of the leading London magazines, but the good "man" had never heard any other magazine than the "parish" one, and her knowledge of literature was entirely confined to ladies' penny papers.

Ah, yes, the content is very beautiful and enjoyable if the people who reside in it would take a few lessons in the whole art of entertaining, the grace of conversation, the elegance of good manners. It is not good manners, for instance,

to ask people to your house, and then entertain them out on the lawn like sheep on a pasture land, there to graze on "balls" without end, till the mental digestion revolts at the monotonous fare. It is unkindly to invite persons whom you do not introduce to each other. It is downright mean to interrupt a conversation between two persons. It is distinctly objectionable to put your guests around a long table at a sit down tea to which you escort them in relays, the last lot being always the most detected in appearance, because they know they will be the worst served.

Of course, this sit down tea is unknown to London hostesses, but it is a common form of repast in the country and one that, with the most good humored intentions, may be called only doubtfully pleasant.

You are placed opposite people you don't know and don't wish to know; they never speak to you nor you to them, and to anyone possessing a sense of humor it requires a strong effort not to laugh outright at the resolute demoralization of each woman (for there are rarely any men except cheap curates who will consent to be wedged in round such a board) who sits sternerly watchful of the particular dish opposite to her, and only unbends her Spartan countenance for the purpose of moving her jaws in the act of eating and drinking.

If there is a pretty or lively woman at such a table, all eyes are averted from her as a "strange" person; and if she slips away quietly and flirts with a stray man around the corner in the next room, who should blame her?

If there was ever any excuse to set forth for downright wickedness, an English garden party, with balls in the horizon, will amply serve. Everything is so outrageously dull, so full of hopeless boredom, so senseless, so irritating to body and brain. It makes some people feel absolutely reckless, if they have a spark of life or "dash" in them, they long to do something to upset utterly the horne equality of stout country magnates and round the self satisfaction of the persons who play with ball and mallet, ball and stick, and ball and racket.

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Legislative Assembly
PRIVATE BILL

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Dated the 1st day of December, 1905.
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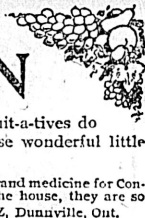
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Local News.

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Wedded Last Evening.—At the parish of the Centennial Methodist church yesterday evening Rev. S. J. Thompson joined in the holy bonds of matrimony John Francis Risser to Mrs. Margaret Ellen Kenworthy, all of Victoria.

Musical Festival.—Holders of seat tickets are invited to the final rehearsal of "Elijah" at the Metropolitan church tomorrow evening. The doors will be open at 7:30 and it will be necessary to exhibit seat tickets to obtain admission. Mr. Walkin Mills and the other soloists will arrive tomorrow.

A Northern Wedding.—Word has been received in the city of the marriage at Alert Bay on the 20th ultimo of Douglas Gordon-Grant of Rivers Inlet and Miss Edith Maud Smith of Comox. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Antle of the mission ship Columbia.

Alleged Lumber Trouble.—Word comes from Chemainus that a strike had been declared in two of the lumber camps of the Victoria Lumber Company. A confirmation of the report was unobtainable last night, though it was said the strike went into effect the end of last week. The difference between the employees and the lumber company being over the question of hours.

Lecture on Matrimony.—At the Centennial Methodist church yesterday evening Rev. S. J. Thompson, the pastor, delivered a very interesting lecture on the question of "Love, Courtship and Marriage." There was only a fair attendance, but so interesting was the discussion that it was considered expedient to ask Mr. Thompson to repeat the same before a larger audience on another occasion.

Illustrated Lecture.—Last evening in the First Presbyterian church, schoolroom, under the auspices of the choir, J. R. Mackie, of this city, delivered a very interesting lecture entitled, "The Trip from British Columbia Across Canada to and Through the British Isles," which was illustrated by a number of stereoscopic views. A large audience was present, who were immensely pleased with the evening's entertainment.

A Theatrical Matter.—Terry McKinnon, business manager of the Watsons' theatre, writing to the Colonist, says: "In the Sunday Colonist, ran across the following personal notice, 'Miss Pearl King, leading lady in the Watsons' theatre, has severed her connection with that company, and left for Seattle last week.' I would consider it a favor if you would correct the statement. Miss King never was leading lady of the Watsons' company, which position is held by Miss Mae Keane. Nor did Miss King sever her connection with the company. She was released by Mr. Watson and is at present a member of the stock company playing at the People's theatre in Vancouver."

Ministerial Association.—Several matters of importance occupied attention at the usual monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association, held yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Rev. G. K. B. Adams occupied the chair. An invitation was received by the Victoria local Council of Women desiring the presence of local ministers at the annual meeting to be held in the city hall on December 11th and 12th, when sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon. This was received and will be brought to the attention of each minister. The arranging of a programme for union meetings during the week of prayer was next considered. A committee was appointed to draft a programme and arrange for meetings. Particulars will be published later. The meeting adjourned until next Monday morning, when the committee will report.

to D. McCallum of Vancouver, and calls for the supplying of 10,000 piles, which are to be used in the construction of the foundation of the mill. The other contract went to W. A. Willis of Victoria, and it is for the driving of the piling. Mr. Willis is a pilerdriver on the ground at Swanson bay. On the steamer Tees, for northward, British Columbia ports, J. M. McKinnon, resident manager of the Pulp Company, left for Swanson bay to superintend the starting of operations on the construction of the mill. He states that work will now be pushed without cessation till the mill is built. Mr. McKinnon is accompanied by Messrs. Willis, Willis and McCallum on his trip north. Mr. McKinnon will be absent from the city about two weeks.

Assembly Club.—The Assembly Club will hold its regular fortnightly dance in the Assembly hall on Friday, the 8th inst., commencing at eight p. m.

Dolls, Dolls.—Now is the time to buy a good, cheap, kid doll. We are deducting 20 per cent. discount off our large kid dolls. Splendid chance to get something worth while for the little ones. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ltd.

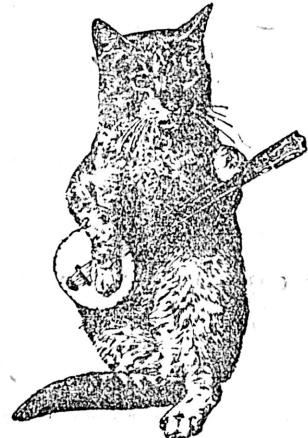
Missionary Meeting.—A missionary meeting in the interest of the M. S. C. (i. e., the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada), will be held today (Tuesday, December 5) in St. Barnabas schoolroom at 8 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by a deputation appointed by the bishops of the diocese. The chair will be taken by the rector. All interested in the foreign and general missionary work of the church are invited to attend. Order of service: Hymn 217, prayers, Bible reading, hymn 358, addresses, hymn 360, benediction.

A Serious "Joke".—Some person on mischief bent on Saturday evening last forwarded a telephone message to Dr. Carter to the effect that he was required at once at the residence of Julius Brethour at Saanich, to set a broken leg, one of the Brethour boys having met with an accident of that nature. The doctor hurried to answer the summons, and on arriving at the residence was informed that no accident of that kind had occurred in that vicinity. As can be imagined, the annoyance of all concerned was expressed in a very emphatic fashion. Dr. Carter is making enquiries with a view to ascertaining the identity of the "joker."

A FELINE DITTY

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DIAMOND DYES



My Kittens three, were white and gray,
"Twas hard to keep them clean;
No matter how I worked each day,
The kits looked very mean.

They'd go out in the morning clad
So tidy and so trim;
At night, they'd come home looking sad,
With clothes so soiled and grim.

I could not keep them tidy, neat,
One hour of the day
When they were in the field or street,
With other cats at play.

I then procured the DIAMOND DYES,
And made a dye bath hot,
And to my own great surprise,
I dipped them in the pot.

Today, my kittens all are dressed
In black so rich and deep;
I mourn no more, and now am blessed
When'er I roam or sleep.

The moral of my song is plain,
To women bright and wise:
If you would pleasure, profit gain,
Just use the DIAMOND DYES.

Big Sale.—On Saturday morning last, the big sale of men and boys' clothing commenced at the army and navy clothing store, where many bargains in these commodities were obtained during the day. The stock is certainly large in all lines and it is the intention to keep the greater part of it out. The sale will continue tomorrow and until further notice.

Pulp Company's Plans.—Two contracts in connection with the construction of the Oriental Pulp Paper Company's mill at Swanson bay have been awarded. One was let

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

LIFE INSURANCE.

Sir—Your editorial in Sunday's issue of the read with interest by all interested in Canadian insurance companies. But to my mind you miss the crux of the whole question. The investigation now going on in New York has proved one thing if it has proved anything, and that is that policy holders are paying too dear for the protection afforded them. It has been brought out in evidence and has been admitted by the best authorities, that the present rates should be nearly double the amounts stipulated in the policies. In other words, the premium now paid for, say, a \$5000 policy, should be a matter of \$10,000. That means that American and Canadian life insurance rates are almost identical. Hence if policy holders in American companies are paying twice what they should for the protection secured, it naturally follows that Canadians are doing likewise.

SAND-LIME BRICK INDUSTRY.

Sir—Will you kindly allow me a small space in which to draw the attention of the business men of this city to an industry that has a great future before it, and, I believe, has not yet been established on the Pacific Coast. This business is being largely taken hold of in the Eastern provinces, and it is a great pity that the bricks produced by this method are much superior to any made from clay; they are almost as hard as granite, perfectly smooth, and can be made of any shade of color; there are not any distorted, misshapen or badly burned bricks; every brick is perfect and of one uniform shade of color. The manufacture is not a nuisance. One day brick-making, and the next day property is not depreciated in value, as there is not any burning of these bricks. Therefore the works can be established anywhere without fear of complaint. One machine can turn out 1000 perfect bricks per day of ten hours; the time occupied, from digging out the sand until the perfect bricks are ready for the building, is less than 24 hours. The bricks are moulded into any required shape and with any amount of ornamentation, I believe. Wherever introduced the demand is enormous. The cost of manufacture is so small and the profits so great, that I need not name them. Seeing we have abundance of the raw material on this island, and near Victoria, I think it ought to be looked into.

WM. HEWARTSON.

137 Pandora avenue.

THE GAME LAWS.

Sir—I have read with both interest and pleasure your editorial of this morning on the subject of game law readjustment, which puts the matter very succinctly and from the proper standpoint, that of the general observer. Heretofore there has been far too much alteration made in the act at the request of the various clubs, which represent but a very small fraction of the sportsmen, and a microscopic fraction of the general public—the interests and wishes of which latter body it is for the legislature to consider. To my mind and the minds of many others who have studied the question of game preservation for years, the best and most workable of all game laws has for its first and main provision "prohibit all sale."

Given this as a law, simple and enforceable, there need be little fear of any serious depletion of the game supply, although of course there will be a few more prohibitions required to complete a good act.

Do not fancy that the gun license would break the backbone of the sportsman. It is a necessary evil, and it would be better to make a clean slate and give them protection also from the market hunter.

Otherwise it seems to me there is quite enough in the already existing statute book, perhaps a little too much to be enforceable, and therefore useful. What advantage in adding to the total of inoperative book law, when it is impossible to apply that which is already in being? Take for example the very wide provisions governing the killing of elk. The law says that only two bulls may be killed by any individual in a season. I have thoroughly reliable information that on the west coast of this island during the present year, there has been indiscriminate slaughter of cows and bulls, for the teeth alone, these being drawn by the jewellers for "Elk" society emblems, and the carcasses left to rot. One of the officers of the navy a few weeks ago found four or five dead caribou, while enjoying a hunting trip on the west coast. Let us have common sense in our game law as in all other legislation. Simplify the law, and thus strengthen it. Do not let our legislators add to the province's pile of statutory dead lumber.

SHOOTIST.

ARGUMENT FOR GUN LICENCE.

Sir—I read with interest in your paper last week a letter re gun tax and game protection.


Very correspondent "Taters" is quite right. Something should be done to better protect the farmers' rights.

The law as it stands, if administered properly, being regarded to the spirit as well as the letter, will go a long way towards abating the nuisance caused by the class of sportsmen (?) which "Taters" complains of. As regards the gun tax (farmers, of course, being exempt), I think it would be a very great means of protection, and for the following reasons: Any person shooting who is compelled, on demand, to produce his gun license to the person on whose land he was trespassing. This would ensure his proper identification and put a stop to the common practice of giving a false name, for which although there is a severe penalty at present, there is always some difficulty in following up. This gun license would provide a fund to pay game warden, who would be, in a great measure, the farmers' police. Many farmers will complain bitterly of not being protected by the law from trespass, but who, when they catch a man, in garments defiled, with a gun, and a game warden can relieve the timid farmer of the responsibility of protecting his own land, to a certain extent, by prosecuting any person shooting without permission, on fenced land.

We know, of course, that most farmers would prosecute on their own behalf, but we also know that there are numbers who, for various reasons, would never come forward. The gun tax would also, in my opinion, largely reduce the number of accidents recorded annually from firearms, and in which it is much regretted there has been a large increase of late years. Boys of tender years go out with guns and rifles, which of course they can't understand, and reckless men, who can't shoot when they have nothing else to do, and who know little and care less as to where to point their weapon, are the cause of the long death roll. The gun tax would check this.

Another thing to be considered: there are many thousands of genuine sportsmen in British Columbia who would cheerfully pay this tax, knowing well that it would insure a larger stock of game, and also that the rights of farmers being properly protected, they would be all the more ready to accord permission to shoot, to their city friends, when they get away

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I. F. LENOX MACFARLANE, Major Ret'd., Cobble Hill, December 3.

VAN MICHITS and C P R freight rates

Sir—It is very entertaining to read the graphic accounts of the strenuous meetings in Vancouver between the business men and the C. P. R. officials with the object in view of trying to get the railroad company to treat the coast merchants with some degree of fairness. Vancouver has made a good stiff bluff, but it will be of no avail, as the railroad officials know very well that the people of British Columbia, namely: they will stand for anything at all that is forced upon them, and this is why, when the interests conflict with the East, we get in the neck every time.

What other province in the Dominion would stand for the Ottawa government taking out of the province \$17,000 more than they have spent in the province since Confederation?

When it was the unanimous request of British Columbia asking the Dominion government to put a duty on American lumber in order to enable us to reopen and operate some of our mills, what answer did we get?

Again, what city of any self-respect or "get up" to it would let down like Victoria has done, and not rise up as one man and demand an immediate settlement of the Indian reserve question? Ottawa knows we will stand for it; so we get put off with politically heated air and clap-trap excuses.

As long as the people of British Columbia are not satisfied with the present situation, we will be sacrificed every time for the benefit of Ontario and Quebec, and this is the price we have paid for Confederation. What a different condition of things might have been if a fitting subject for remonstrance had been chosen.

What an opportunity for some of our three-serving politicians; but not we cannot let them go for any assistance, for if some of them have been rewarded with life jobs the political axes to be ground appear to have far more importance with them than the interests of British Columbia.

I wish every success to Vancouver in her fight for her just dues, but I fear the efforts will be too puny to cope with the all-powerful, all-potent, Eastern Canadian monster who has fattened on the life-blood of British Columbia for years, and now howls for more! What a picture it was when this same monster got scratched to the extent of a 50 commercial traveler tax, to see him squirm, wriggle and squeal "This is not fair!" Yet the people of British Columbia spend \$12 per head per year in developing the province for a friend the sucker to feed upon, as against \$1.37 per head per year spent in Ontario on such work.

Certainly the East should have all we have got, and we in British Columbia will sit down and see them take it—I don't think!

MERCHANT.

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"Ain't They Cunnin'?" This is the remark that a lady made when she saw our assortment of Creams and Sugars. We have a large variety of these in German china; price, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 per pair. R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

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OBITUARY.

Angus McKinnon, who was accidentally shot some four months ago in South Bulky valley, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. Deceased was 39 years of age and a native of Wilkenburg, Scotland. He leaves one sister, at Calgary, and one brother in San Francisco. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Hanna Parlors, Yates St.

The body having arrived from Phoenix, Arizona, where his death occurred, the funeral of the late R. J. Russell will take place this afternoon at 2:45 from the residence, Russell street, Victoria West. Religious services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Cooper, pastor of St. Saviour's Church.

Ragged Children's Fund.—The following additional subscriptions have been received at the Y. M. C. A. for the ragged children's dinner fund: A Friend, 50c; F. Colley and wife, \$1; Mrs. Truran, 50c; Jack Waddington, 50c; F. L. S., 50c; Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, \$2.50; R. C. Gillespie, \$1; Errol Gillespie, \$1; William W. Ralph, \$1; E. M. W., 50c. Contributors should send in their amounts this week.


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James Taylor is over from Vancouver on a brief visit. This past summer Mr. Taylor made a trip into the Peace river country.

T. J. Armstrong, L. A. Hein and H. W. Grepusis are among the Victorians who have recently left to spend Xmas in the Old Country.

Detectives R. Jackson and Charles Waddell, of the Vancouver police force are registered among the guests at the Victoria hotel.

R. W. Eaton, a brother of L. Eaton of this city, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Eaton reached the city last night from Kentville and is accompanied by a young son.

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NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at the next sitting for a transfer of the Liquor License for the sale of Wines and Liquors by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, to Charles Stewart.

ARTHUR GRICE.

November 15, 1905.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Humphreys, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," in all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 9th day of January, 1906, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas A. Wood and Henry Evans Evans, executors of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of January, 1906.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,

20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

Business Locals

Big Sale.—On Saturday morning last the big sale of men's and boys' clothing commenced at the Army and Navy Clothing Store, where many bargains in these commodities were obtained during the day. The stock is certainly large in all lines, and it is the intention to clean the greater part of it out. The sale will continue tomorrow and until further notice.

Attention is directed to the ad. elsewhere in this paper of J. Fullerton, the boot and shoe man, at 103 Government street, who advertises "The Sensational Sale of Seasonable Boots and Shoes." An examination of the prices quoted therein should be sufficient to satisfy anyone that there is something of the sensational character in it. Read his ad. and become wise.

Quick Shoe Repairing.—Soles sewed on in 15 minutes at Jackson & Smith's, 52 Fort street. Men's sewn soles, 75 cents; men's rubber heels, 65 cents; women's sewn soles, 50 cents; women's rubber heels, 50 cents. Now is your chance to get your shoes soled in with a Godfrey lock stitch machine and save 50 cents a pair. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction or will be replaced without any extra charge.

W. G. Cameron, the big gent's outfitter, 75 Johnson street, rises to the occasion with a stock equal to the best and prices as low as the lowest for the quality of goods. See his ad. elsewhere for full particulars.

Geo. Powell & Co., of the Cheapside, 127 Government St., east of Hastings, perhaps the best display of household hardware, cutlery, etc., to be found in the city. They claim for their holiday goods usefulness as well as ornament. They are also agents for the grand old Majestic range.

Just now is the time to make your choice of Christmas gifts, is the timely advice given by J. Wenger, Victoria's old and reliable jeweler, at 90 Government street. His stock of holiday goods being now very complete and up to date, he invites public inspection.

A handsome display of high-grade furnishings is now on view in the windows of the B. C. Drug Store, 27 Johnson St.

It is certainly deserving of note that the recent cold spell has caused an unusual amount of coal to be consumed. The favorite now has been named Roslyn.


Make Good.—Berry Sets make good Christmas presents. We have some very handsome ones at the following prices: \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75 and \$4. Berry Bowls from 50c to \$2.25 each. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas St.

The Afternoon Ten at "The Palms," 44 Fort St., is one of the things to be participated in to enable one to realize the full value of such a resort.

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A Lecture on Whale Life

Prof. Prince Entertains a Large
Audience at Meeting of the
Natural History Society.

Some Facts Presented Respec-
ting Habits of Little Known
Animal.

Prof. Prince, Dominion Fisheries commissioner delivered a very interesting lecture last night at the government buildings under the auspices of the Natural History Society on the subject of whales, a race of animals which rapidly diminishing. Prof. Prince was introduced by the president, Mr. Robinson in a short speech. The lecturer recalled his previous address to the society twelve years ago when he dealt with the subject of fish eggs and the early life of food fish. Then he dealt with the smallest vertebrates, viz.: larval fishes. Now he would speak of the largest back-boned animals. Geologists would claim that large animals had in former ages existed on this planet, and fossils of huge creatures had been found but he doubted if any of the animals of

years ago (in 1895), whale bone was quoted at one-tenth its present price; it sold for \$12,000 whereas it now brought \$12,000. This fact alone evidences increasing scarcity. The whale is a doomed animal unless some international protective measures are taken for the preservation of the species. Years ago the Arctic catch averaged 200 whales; in recent years the number taken has not exceeded 20.

It is a Common Error to refer to a whale as a fish; whales often do so. It would be just as applicable to speak of a beaver as a fish. This whale is as much a warm-blooded animal as is the beaver or a bear. The whale has every feature of the animal except mere external form. In all else the whale is the opposite of a fish. Whales breathe as does a human being, not like a fish. Fishes have cold-blood; whales have warm blood. Fish are produced from eggs; whales produce living young. No fishes possess hair, whereas whales at some period of their life have hair growing on the skin. Fishes have vertical tails; whales have a horizontal tail which consists of two solid muscular flukes.

At this stage of the lecture the room was darkened and a number of fine pictures of whales and features of the whaling industry were displayed on a screen. Prof. Prince went on to tell how the whales sustained their young and described the Milk Given by Whales which is dense and soft, like tallow, and while having many of the characteristics of cow's milk, has a fishy odor. It is told of an ingenious professor who advanced the statement that a large whale could be secured and tethered off Ed-

and about the ribs, storing a great quantity of blood. These coils are supposed to accumulate enough aerated blood to allow of the whale remaining so long beneath the surface. The whale will remain under water for an hour, while the longest time a man—the expert pearl diver—has remained under water is five minutes. The method by which whales breathe and expelled warm air from their lungs was fully described, as was the manner of feeding. The finback whale takes into its capacious mouth a large volume of water filled with minute food, presses the water against the many plates of whalebone, through which, as through a sieve, the water is expelled and the food is retained and passed into the small gullet, which a man's closed fist can fill. The water was filled with thousands of small pteropods or sea but-terflies. These were referred to by an ancient Dutch naturalist, but not until the speaker was fortunate enough to observe specimens in 1886 was any modern study of these little mollusks, of a lovely pink hue, made possible.

The Toothed Whales such as the killer whales (Orcas) have sharp teeth to tear their food. They are largely on herring and other fish, but the largest whales, curiously enough, live on the smallest food.

The reason that whalebone had reached such an extraordinary value, the speaker said, was due to the fact that any new uses had been discovered for it. It had even been used for making pens, and in textile fabrics whalebone of even been used, as in French silks, there were from 2,000 to 3,000 plates of whalebone in the jaws of a whale. The eye is in a curious position, at the corner of the mouth. Although it does

GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE WHITE PASS

Dawson Merchants Say Rates
Are Too High and Will
Petition Ottawa.

A special correspondent writing from Dawson says: At last Dawson is aroused to the importance of getting an inquiry into the rates which are now imposed by the White Pass & Yukon Railway. That there must be some moderation in the tariffs that now exist was the decision of the merchants who gathered at the Board of Trade rooms last Thursday evening.

It was to follow up the action of the Dawson delegation and the committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which waited on the Minister of railways, that prompted the special meeting of the board. When the meeting was declared to be for that special purpose the chair had some difficulty recognizing the first of the men who claimed the floor. Not since the famous Treadgold concession was up for discussion was there such a unanimity of purpose so determined an effort to stand shoulder to shoulder in the fight against what several speakers termed "the institution that had the country throttled."

Nor was the action of the board in passing the resolution presented taken in haste, but the matter was thoroughly discussed, figures presented to show the cost both of up and down river shipments, and comparisons were made with tariffs on outside roads.

Some Pertinent Queries In speaking about the present condition of the country, John R. Grey, president of the Dawson Hardware Company, said:

"The freight rate question is of equal importance with the water system and mining code questions now being investigated by a special committee of the Yukon Council, for even with Utopian mining laws and a water system the cost of any on earth, the country would still be face to face with the outrageously high price of bringing in supplies and mining material. Why should the Yukon be held back in its development because this one company takes the arbitrary stand that the present rates are just? Why should a merchant in Dawson be compelled to pay \$75 and \$80 a ton for freight when his brother-merchant in Alaska is enjoying a \$35 or \$40 rate, and that, too, over a route which calls for a 2,000-mile sea voyage and a 1,000-mile trip up stream?"

Matters Before Ottawa The resolution, which was to the effect that a special committee should be appointed to wire the minister of railways, the minister of the interior and the Vancouver Board of Trade, was passed unanimously.

A special committee also called on Commissioner Melnes and presented the facts of the rate question to him, and he promised to take the matter up with Ottawa.

A number of merchants have spoken very kindly of the interest taken by the Vancouver business men in the affair, and as one of them said:

"Vancouver can do much for the Yukon. Should the tariff on the White Pass be reduced, it will mean greater development than ever, and that they will get the benefit of the increased population. And in this connection I would say that the railway would be also the winner in the end."

LARGEST DIVIDEND

Has Been Paid by Granby Company—
More Than \$400,000.

A special despatch from Phoenix, B. C., dated December 2nd says: Definite information has been received here that at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Ltd., held in New York yesterday, it was decided to raise the par value of the shares from \$10 to \$100 each. It was announced that the company declared a dividend of 3 per cent, on the par value of the issued shares of the company, as recorded on December 15. The transfer books will be closed on that date and will remain closed till January 16, 1906, after which the dividend will be paid. The issued stock of the company amounts to 1,350,000 shares of the old par value of \$13,500,000, making the dividend amount to \$400,000. This is the largest dividend ever paid by any mining company in British Columbia.

Exactly two years ago a dividend amounting to \$133,630 was paid, making a total of \$533,630 paid in profits to shareholders thus far by this company.

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DECLINE TO GIVE UP LANDS.

Indian Agent Says G. T. P. Terminus
Will Be at Tuck's Inlet.

"My experience with the coast and the district in question leads me to believe that the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be at Tuck's Inlet, about twenty miles south of Fort Simpson. There is plenty of fine land available on Kaien Island for terminal facilities, and I know of the Indians there, they will decline to give up any of their reserve," said Mr. G. T. P. Terminus, Indian agent at Metlakatla and Fort Simpson, to The Province.

Mr. Morrow has just returned from a two-month's holiday tour of all the principal Eastern Canadian and American cities, accompanied by Mrs. Morrow and family, and they are registered at the Commercial for a few days before returning north.

As regards terminal facilities, Mr. Morrow regards the amount of land available at Port Simpson as too small and has suggested that the company can get control of all the Kaien Island, and the entire district.

Having resided in the district for many years and knowing the locality thoroughly he does not think that the ten thousand acres on Kaien Island, which the Grand Trunk Pacific is reported to have obtained from the provincial government, would be sufficient inducement to the company to locate its terminus there unless it secured control of the entire Island of Kaien.

"If there is, he says, plenty of land available, although some of it is being privately secured by speculators.



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30 Pairs Men's Hip and Thigh Rubber Boots at.....	5 00
24 Pairs George A. Slater's Invictus Fine Boots at.....	4 00
12 Pairs Ladies' Dongola Kid, Goodyear welt, at.....	2 00
15 Pairs Children's Button Boots, sizes 9 to 10 1/2, little off style, at.....	50
12 Pairs Youths' Lace Boots, sizes 11 and 12.....	50

Look out for our Slippers, now on the way, which will be put on sale next month. The long and short of it is, we want your trade. High quality and low prices should interest you.

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More terrible than war, famine or pestilence is that awful destroyer, that head-headed monster, Consumption, that usually sweeps away more of earth's inhabitants than any other single disease known to the human race.

"It is only a cold, a trifling cough," say the careless, as the irritation upon the delicate mucous membrane causes them to rack away with an irritating tickling of the throat. When the irritation settles on the mucous surface of the throat, a cough is the result.

To prevent Bronchitis or Consumption of the Lungs, do not neglect a cough however slight as the irritation spreading throughout the delicate lining of the sensitive air passages soon leads to fatal results. If on the first appearance of a cough or cold you would take a few doses of

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You would save yourself a great deal of unnecessary suffering. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the life-giving properties of the pine trees of Norway, and for Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Throat and Lung affections it is a specific. Be sure when you ask for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to get it. Don't be misled by cheap imitations.

Miss Lena Johnston, Toledo, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for throat troubles after taking numerous other remedies, and I must say that nothing can take the place of it. I would not be without a bottle of it in the house."

RECORD AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Attendance During the Month
Was on the Whole Very
Good.

The attendance at the public schools during the month of November was on the whole very good, notwithstanding the prevalence of colds and other petty sicknesses among the younger children. For the month of October the daily average was 90.33 per cent, of the possible, and last month, 90.33 per cent. The following divisions had a regularity record of 95 per cent, or more: High school, divisions 1 and 7; Boys' school, division 3; North Ward, divisions 1 and 4; South Park, divisions 1 and 2; Victoria Park, division 1; Central, North Ward, South Park and Spring Ridge—more than half the pupils were present every session of the month; and divisions which had a regularity record were: High school, divisions 1, 6, 7, 8; Boys' school, divisions 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8; Girls' school, divisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; North Ward, divisions 1, 2, 3, 4; South Park school, divisions 1, 2, 3, 4; Victoria West school, division 1; Spring Ridge school, divisions 1, 2, 3; Rock Bay school, division 1.

The average regularity of attendance at the manual training classes, as usual, is greater than that of the schools at large, and is equalled by only a few of the divisions. In the North Ward centre the average for the ten classes was 95.1 per cent, and in the Central school centre, 95.9 per cent. In the former six of the

VIOLENT HEADACHES. "I was troubled for a long time with headaches which would come on with such violence that I could not eat or do my work. Headache powders and quick cures did no good. Eight months ago I took six bottles of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I have not been troubled with headache since."—Mr. O. Barber, Simcoe, Ont.

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ten classes and in the latter five reached 95 per cent.

Following is the usual

Summary.

No. of Divisions	Daily Average	Daily Average	No. with average perfect attendance	per cent.
High school, 216	108.33	92.23	90-41	
Boys' school, 530	480.54	92.36	286-53	
Girls' school, 494	423.69	90.07	216-55	
North Ward, 394	357.50	90.07	179-50	
South Park, 394	360.14	92.02	217-57	
Vict. West, 237	202.18	85.38	93-35	
Sp. Ridge, 186	168.69	90.70	104-57	
Kingston St., 151	133.06	88.03	69-40	
Hillside, 121	90.88	80.00	37-30	
Rock Bay, 76	60.01	85.49	22-30	
Total, 2761	2194.83	90.36	1894-49	

The Revolution In Russia



TROOPS FIRING AT RIOTERS IN THE PHILIPPOFF BAKERY IN IVERSKAYA ST MOSCOW.

the past were greater than the largest whales of the present day.

He did not know whether he was giving away a secret, but he had learned that within a short distance of Victoria there was recently observed a whale which in size far exceeded others he had seen; an experienced man had estimated that it measured 110 feet in length. This size is reached by certain whales, but it is far in excess of most whales of the Pacific. Canada possesses some valuable whaling resources. The waters of the Dominion have been described as fine.

Last Resort of the Whales In the Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic waters of British Columbia there occur abundant schools of whales. Of the 25 species of known whales fifteen belong to Canadian waters. This indicates the extreme richness of the Canadian whaling resources. He was surprised that the whaling resources were so little developed in Canada. Long ago there were many whales at Gaspe, who took whales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but the industry was little developed, whereas the United States, the Old Country and Norway had done much in this line.

A new era is dawning, and in this Province notably. Victoria, steps were now in progress for taking advantage of this rich resource of our seas. Now there were new means of capturing whales. The old harpoon was crude; it lacerated the whales and hurt them so much that they lashed the water in fury, threatening the lives of the whalers. This is now done away with, and moreover, the cutting up is done at home. The whalers have bomb harpoons, which are fired into the whale's body from guns killing the big animals with a single shot. However, no whale is really dangerous although they have been known to imperil whaling boats and crews when infuriated because of pain. Like all large animals the whale is really inoffensive. The whale, too, has many characteristics which place it high in the scale of animal life. They have great affection for their young, which are born living, and sustained as the cow feeds its calves, with milk.

A Scottish Professor once advanced the idea of having a number of whales trained to be used in harness, suggesting that these trained whales be harnessed to steamers which they would tow at a great speed. The idea was laughed at, but, considering the characteristics of the whale it was not so extravagant as one would imagine. Whales, like most animals of great size, are extremely timid. A slight noise will frighten them, and whalers must be cautious, make as little noise as possible.

Like all large animals the whales are doomed; many species are already extinct. They are rapidly diminishing in number, produce few young, and are easily frightened from their feeding grounds. They are a doomed race, the Baleen whale, or right whale, is diminishing very fast. The whalers in Hudson's Bay and the Arctic have often returned from their voyages of late years without taking one, or having seen one blow. Off the Mackenzie river there is a great resort of these valuable whales which produce the most valuable whalebone. Bone which sells for as much as from \$12,000 to \$15,000 is taken from the head of a single right whale, an average sized one producing a ton which sells for the price mentioned. Some burgh so that a supply of milk might be

secured for the Scottish capital. However, said Prof. Prince, whale's milk, though nutritious, is not palatable.

Whales require deep water for their swimming movements, and at times come ashore on shallows and are stranded. He exhibited the picture of a Scottish promontory, where as many as 200 whales had been stranded. Whales are very helpless under such circumstances. They roll on the rocks and receive such injury that they die. Pictures were shown of the Scottish herring fleet, with which Prof. Prince frequently sailed in connection with his researches. The fishermen were so superstitious they would not allow the whales to be interfered with. They held that whales show the fishermen where the herrings are to be found.

There Are Three Suborders of Whales on the Zeeuwendouta—is extinct. The present species are divided into whalebone whales and toothed whales. Of the toothed whales sperm whales have teeth, of which they have twenty-two on each side of the lower jaw. They feed upon the devil-fish and other food. In his examinations of young whales, the speaker had found undeveloped teeth.

It was well, perhaps, the body whales had not cut them, as a crying baby whale would be likely to make a terrific noise. The whalebone whale, of which there were different varieties, takes a great quantity of water in its mouth, and this water contains a large amount of small food fish, which remain when the water is pressed through the many plates of whalebone as through a sieve. The small creatures retained in the mouth pass into the gullet. The flipper like a hand in structure and there are also rudiments of hind limbs. The theory is that the whale was once a land animal. The speaker had asked whalers to look for the bones of the hind limbs, which whalers had never noticed when cutting up a carcass until the speaker directed them to make search. The whaler produced two of the bones of the hind limbs.

Rare Specimens which, he said, few museums had in their collections. He told of different species of whales, of the Pacific grey whale, now extinct, the submer-bottom, in whose large jaw 15 or 20 men could stand, of the Beluga or white whale, which was toothed, and found, as indeed were all whales, of gambolling about. Whales will follow a steamer and get in front, swimming ahead, full of curiosity and sportiveness. He had noticed great herds on the herring fishing boats that whales often rose up and gazed at those in the boats with their big eyes, like those of an ox.

The Baleen whale had a great thatch of whalebone, roofing its mouth, a hand or flipper, and ribs 16 feet long, enclosing the chest with the immense lungs. The blood system and heart of the whale were enormous. Prof. John Hunter of Glasgow had examined the heart. Unable to get a large enough vat to contain that huge organ, he stood on the slippery carcass to make his examination and slipped in head first into the great heart. He had not some of the nearly seen his bones projecting and dragged him out he would have been drowned in the heart of the whale. The aorta is of the diameter of a man's waist, and each heart beat drives 240 times the amount of blood as does the heart of a human being. There is an immense development of

Arteries in a Whale's System coiled especially about the spinal cord

not see well in front, it sees behind. It hears well, but the ear is of a peculiar character, the external passage being closed. The speaker's idea was that the whale heard largely through the blow-hole in the mouth.

He next described that much sought after product of

The Whale, Ambergris

When the sperm whale has been feeding largely upon cuttle fish a tiny concretion often lodges in the intestines, causing the death of the whale. When removed this substance, called ambergris, is light and floats on the surface of the water. It is one of the most valuable of all substances. A large piece of 112 pounds recently taken by a Port-land vessel brought \$18,000. Ambergris is sold for from \$10 to \$15 an ounce and is used by perfume manufacturers. When a small fragment is placed in the extract of flowers it intensifies the odor exceedingly.

Pictures were shown of the old-time look-out, who used to shout, "There she blows!" from the "row's" of the whaler preparing the old-fashioned harpoon; of a sperm whale with a blunt snout, which the speaker explained, contained internally a clear, oily fluid which crystallized into spermaceti when exposed to the air.

The protection of the whale when he collided with any object was the purpose, no doubt, of the huge snout. Cases had been reported when sperm whales had carried away bridges in narrow waterways.

Pictures Were Also Shown

of whalers flensing their monstrous quarry, trying out the blubber, etc. Concluding, the speaker said the carcass was now cut up and converted into valuable fertilizer, and he said the whole study of whale life was a most interesting one both from a scientific and practical standpoint. At the close questions were asked by some of the members present and as to the age of whales. In answer to this query the professor said there was no knowledge on this matter he had been informed of the capture of a whale in which was imbedded a harpoon known to be at least 50 years old. The professor then went on to tell how affectionately the cow whale guards its young and described an incident showing the high order of intelligence possessed by whales. If a cow is captured, he said, the young often linger about the scene for days. In the Shetlands about 200 whales had on one occasion been enclosed in an arm of the sea, he said, and the captors spared them. One, a large bull, escaped to the sea. This survivor wandered about disconsolately, and finally, as though not wishing to live after his companions had been killed, escaped to the sea.

Another Incident was told of the commander of a British warship reporting that certain native in the South Seas had trained son whales to drive in the fish in answer to a call. Incidents were also given of fights between threshers and whales.

A vote of thanks was proposed by a president, Mr. Robinson, and seconded by Mr. S. Perry Mills, both speakers expressing the regret of the society, the opportunity of hearing the lecturer, which the president said, was the most interesting ever delivered before the natural history society.

Japanese Line To South America

Glenfarg Leaves Yokohama To-day to Establish Service to Callao

Empress of India Is Due From the Orient—Roanoke Safe in Port.

The new Japanese steamship service between China and Japan and South America will be established today, when the steamer Glenfarg sails from Yokohama for Callao. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, whose steamers are plying between Yokohama and Victoria and Seattle, have organized the new line with a fleet of five chartered steamers, which will be used until such time as the Japanese government releases the company's steamers now in the transport service. The steamers chartered, all of which are of about 4,000 tons burden, will ply between Hongkong, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Callao and Iquique. They will carry to South America Chinese coolies and Oriental goods, and on the trip home will carry saltpetre from Chile and cotton and wool particularly from Peru. This movement is interesting, from the fact that it is made in the face of failure. The Compagnia Maritima Occidentale did all it could to build up just such a route, but failed. In fact its boat, the Kusunoki, made but two trips. It is a question whether the new line will be backed by the Japanese, Chinese and Peruvian governments. That the Japanese are destined some day to have extensive dealings with South America is as certain as anything connected with that progressive people. If subsidies will secure the line until trade develops far enough to put the steamship company beyond the need of subsidies they will doubtless be forthcoming.

Peru is undoubtedly interested in everything that goes on in the Pacific, so Chile, so is Japan and China. No one who has watched the work of Japan in recent years will be surprised to see her seek and get a good hold on South America trade. It is only natural that she should make the effort, for South America has many things that Japan and China need. South America can use a great many Japanese and Chinese products.

HIC JACET.

Steamers Replacing Sailing Vessels in Newcastle Coal Trade.

The day of the windjammer is passing. The salmon pack, which was once sent to England in a fleet of seven or eight sailing ships, now goes yearly by steamer. The general merchandise which Victoria merchants once brought by sailing craft comes mostly by the China Mutual fleet. Steamers have even entered the wheat carrying trade from Pacific coast ports, and now word comes from San Francisco that the coal trade between that port and Newcastle, which gave business to sailing vessels working this way, is to be done by steamers. The first to arrive was the British steamer Kirkcubbin, and after her came the British steamer Antioch, with a full cargo of coal from Newcastle. Capt. McDonald of the latter vessel

stated that the steamers Vienna, Vermont and Hontonic were to follow him and that other tramp steamers were heading for Australia. It is said that J. and A. Brown, the big shipping concern of Australia, will no longer charter sailing vessels to carry coal to San Francisco.

THE FIRST CARGO.

Tacoma Surprised With Lima Cargo From British Columbia Quarry.

As far back as the memory of the oldest waterfront habitue can delve into the past, no until yesterday was lime received in Tacoma from British Columbia, says the Tacoma Ledger of Sunday. During the day the tug Hilda, towing a scow, came in with 1,000 barrels of lime from the Texada quarries. The shipment is consigned to the Tacoma Steel Company, and it is understood, will be shipped to Portland. Tacoma receives regular shipments of lime, but heretofore it has all come from the Roche Harbor kilns. Yesterday's consignment, so far as known, was the first from the Canadian side.

ROANOKE IN PORT.

Disabled Steamer Makes Port After an Exciting Voyage to 'Frisco.

The steamer Roanoke, disabled some days ago on the Humboldt bar, has arrived safely at San Francisco with her passengers. There was some alarm for the steamer because she lost her steering post and rudder when she struck on the bar. When the steamer was crossing the bar a large scow crossed her stern and carried away rudder and rudder post. Fortunately the tide was ebbing, and by judicious use of the head sails Capt. Dunham was able to work his vessel out through the south channel into the open sea. The sea which smashed the rudder was followed by others which swept the vessel's decks. The passengers were herded in the saloon, where Purser M. B. Behrens devoted himself to allaying their fears. The Roanoke was drawing nineteen feet of water. There was but twenty feet of depth in the south channel and several times the steamer bumped the bottom. But she got clear all right and stood off shore, where she was joined later by the tug Ranger from Eureka.

Capt. Dunham decided that he could make San Francisco under jury rudder and the next morning a temporary steering apparatus was rigged. It served until evening, when a heavy southeaster came along. One of the first seas put the jury rudder out of commission, but with foresight, jib and staysail the captain managed to keep the Roanoke from wallowing too deeply in the trough of the sea.

Another jury rudder was rigged, but that followed the first and after that the Roanoke's course was governed by

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a drag rudder, made of an anchor-baited boom under stern. Headwinds were encountered and three or four knots an hour was the best that could be got out of the Roanoke. She was never out of sight of land. The passengers' diet, as had been expected, was reduced to pretty simple fare, and it was necessary to broach the cargo to secure the oatmeal for the morning mush. Water had to be condensed for drinking.

MAX AT 'FRISCO.

French Bark Which Sank Steamer Walla Walla Again at the Bay City.

The French bark Max is again at San Francisco, having arrived from Swainssea with coal after a passage of 114 days. The Max will be remembered as the vessel that collided with and sank the steamer Walla Walla off the Mendocino coast at 4 o'clock on the morning of January 2, 1902, while the steamer was bound from San Francisco to Victoria. Capt. Andrew Hall was in command. That partly obscured the bark, and she crashed into the starboard side of the steamer. Many persons were drowned. On the present passage the Max was for thirty days in southeast gale off Cape Horn, in the company of ten other ships which were having some difficulty in rounding the cape.

EMPRESS IS DUE.

White Liner Expected Today—Ping Suey Left Yokohama Yesterday.

The white liner Empress of Japan, which sailed from Yokohama on November 24th for this port is expected to reach port today. Steamer Ping Suey of the Chinese Mutual line, which is bringing a large amount of general freight for Victoria merchants from Liverpool and Glasgow, as well as the ports of the Orient, left Yokohama yesterday for Victoria, according to cable advices received yesterday by the local agent of the line, Mr. Norman Hardie. The steamer is due here on the 17th.

A large cargo has been booked for the Hill liner Dakota, which sails for the Orient on December 16th. She will carry more than 22,000 tons, the bulk of which will consist of raw cotton, of which there will be over 10,000 bales. Cotton piece goods will also form a large part of her freight. The raw cotton goes to Japan and the piece goods is consigned to China. Machinery of all kinds, structural iron for bridge building, railroad supplies, such as rails, locomotives and box cars, also passenger coaches, will form another important part of her load. The shipments of flour are also very heavy. About 1,500 tons will go out on the steamer, consigned to both China and Japan. Another feature of her cargo will be several hundred barrels of sauer kraut, consigned to China and shipped by one of the Chicago packing houses.

Seattle immigration officers detained twenty-four Japanese who came over on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Iyo Maru. Seven of the Orientals were held for trachoma. They will be deported. The remainder, all women, were detained pending the arrival of their husbands and relatives. All the Japanese on the Dakota were allowed to land, as they were found to be in good health and all the women had either husbands or relatives on the dock to meet them. Four marriages took place on board the Iyo Friday and two took place Saturday. The remainder of the women, will be married as soon as their prospective husbands arrive. The seven cases of trachoma are among the first

that have been found on the Orientals entering Seattle this summer. Seven days on the steamer Shawmut in Tacoma were also held up.

HOUNSLOW DOCKED.

British Steam Freighter at Esquimalt to Be Cleaned and Painted.

The British steam freighter Hounsflow, Capt. Askmead, arrived on Sunday and went into the Esquimalt dry dock to be cleaned and painted. She is 24 days from Moji, Japan, having had a rough passage across the Pacific. A Japanese stowaway was found on board soon after the steamer sailed. He will be returned to Japan. After being repaired at Esquimalt, the steamer will proceed to Comox to load bunker coal and will then go to Acapulco, Mexico in ballast.

VESSELS DELAYED.

Masters of Salmon Carriers Complain Regarding Sound Officials.

Agents and masters of several British Columbia trawlers and hulks, which have been here during the past week, with salmon for shipment to Japan, have been complaining of delays to which they have been subjected at Seattle and this port, says the Tacoma Ledger. They claim that they have been unable to get satisfaction and have been unnecessarily held back. Several of them have laid here two or three days without being able to clear whether they were to discharge into outward bound vessels or on the dock. The steamer Trader, it is said, was delayed a week at Seattle and Tacoma waiting to discharge.

Yesterday, it is said, some warm words were exchanged over the schooner Alexander, which came in with fish for the British steamer Crosby Hall. Crosby Hall's agent says it was understood he was to discharge at Seattle, but he later had to hire a tug and tow to Tacoma. Yesterday, he says, agents for the Crosby Hall threatened to cut his lines if he did not shift. However, he refused, and when the steamer moved up shore, the Alexander with her.

The British Columbia trawler came from Steveston, where much salmon is salted and prepared for export every fall. The fish are purchased in Japan in large quantities.

MARINE NOTES.

Among those who went north on the steamer Teos were William Sloan, M. P., who embarked at Nanaimo, and Messrs. McKinnon and McFeely, principal owners of the Swanson bay pulp enterprise. The British bark Strathdon has been sold by R. Thompson & Co. to Messrs. Bordes of Paris for about \$5,000. The four-masted British bark Crown of India has been sold by J. & R. Young to Henderson Tucker for \$5,000. The British ship Crown of England has been sold by J. & R. Young to Norwegians for about \$4,500. The crew of the steamer Wynecric, bound for Royal Roads for orders, is down with fever at Acapulco.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff.)

Esquimalt Water Works Co. vs. Victoria. The trial of this action commenced today, when Mr. Peters, K. C. (Mr. A. P. Laxton, K. C., with him), opened the case for the plaintiff company, giving a comprehensive outline of the claim set up. He said that all the land held by the company outside of the E. & N. railway belt was crown granted prior to 1892, and the water privileges act of that year, as amended, could not, unless expressly set forth, take away any rights which the company had previously acquired. The plaintiffs owned all the lands constituting the watershed of the Goldstream river, and the grants under which the title to this land was derived or obtained carried with them all the riparian rights which are now being contended for by the company. As to that portion of the company's land obtained from the E. & N. Railway Company, Mr. Peters submitted that the rights in the E. & N. lands were the full riparian rights of the common law, and as there were in the act of 1892 no specific terms taking away those rights, the rights now involved were outside the provisions of the water clauses consolidation act of 1897. Further, the rights in question were expressly confined to the company by the statute of 1885. Mr. Peters reviewed the course of legislation on the subject, which he will deal with at greater length in his argument at the close of the evidence, to show that the city, not having exercised its privileges under the act of 1873, had never acquired the rights contended for, whereas the company had continued to exercise its statutory powers and had pursued all proper steps to obtain the rights which they now hold and are contending for.

Mr. Leche, secretary of the plaintiff company, was the first witness called, his evidence being directed mainly to the production of documents and statutes bearing on the company's rights. The evidence in the case is very short, but it is likely that the argument is on the legal questions arising will be long and strongly contested on all sides.

(Before His Honor Judge Laupman.) Bryce vs. Noble. A motion for judgment for plaintiff. Mr. Child for plaintiff, Mr. Fell for defendant. Collinson vs. Collinson—By consent judgment was agreed to for the plaintiff in \$84 debt and \$15 costs. Mr. Higgins for plaintiff, Mr. Walls for defendant.

AN INQUEST.

The learned doctor looked anxious; the jury, composed of the best dressed men in Victoria, reflected his anxiety. Tenderly lifting a shattered arm and smoothing out the horrible remnants of a distorted leg, he adjusted his glasses and remarked: "Gentlemen, this is a most alarming form of disease entitled in medical parlance Epileptic Tailormania Nomenclature, or better known in the vulgar tongue as Silent-Its. The jury looked horrified; their future reputation was at stake. The foreman wiped the perspiration from his face and ejaculated, "Doctor, is there no remedy?" "No, gentlemen," replied the doctor, "not when you have got-em-on you, but there is a certain preventative; you must clothe yourselves in Semi-Ready tailor-made garments and then you can bid defiance to this dreaded malady; the laboratory for this celebrated specific is situated at 68 and 70 Yates street."

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General News Of the Province

Measures for the Prevention of Glanders in Okanagan District.

Cowichan Sports Search for Big Game—Revelstoke Sawmill to Be Reorganized.

Dr. W. Geddes, who, in addition to his regular training as a veterinary surgeon, has passed special examinations for work in connection with infectious diseases, is at present in charge of the measures which are being taken to stamp out the terrible disease of glanders, which has so seriously infected the horses of the Okanagan district, says the Vernon News.

The prevalent type of the disease is the dry or latent glanders, which has no very prominent symptoms and may not seriously affect the powers of the stricken animal for years. Even though apparently well and healthy, however, the diseased horse is liable to infect other animals, the glanders bacillus existing in and being communicable from its excretions. It is this unfortunate fact which renders necessary the prompt destruction of many valuable animals quite capable of doing effective work for some years to come. It should also be realized that glanders may be communicated to man, the contact of matter from the nostrils of a glandered horse with a cut or sore, or with irritated portions of the nose or lungs being liable to result in an incurable disease which will carry off the unfortunate who is affected in about two weeks or a month.

Valuable Horse Shot for Elk

According to the Cowichan Leader a young sportsman of Cowichan started out last week for big game. When he got over as far as Mr. F. Tiedrich's place on the Koshkiah, it was getting rather dusk over the bank of the river. He heard a large animal in the bush; two bright eyes shone out and the young man drew his rifle and being liable to aim was good and the beast fell flourishing in the bush. The hunter thought best to get some assistance, as the animal was so large and fierce he felt sure he had bagged a fine elk. Rushing off in high spirits at his good fortune, he soon found a friend whom he informed of his luck and got him to return and assist to bring in the monster. Imagine the young man's surprise on his return to find that he had killed a valuable young horse. Another case of mistaken identity and a very costly elk.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Revelstoke Sawmill Company the following officers were elected: President, Charles L. Lindmark; vice-president, R. Davis; secretary-treasurer, A. E. Jones; directors, R. C. Manning, E. M. Allum, Mr. Lindmark was elected managing-director of the company by the directors. The Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Ltd. has been recently organized and have purchased the entire holdings of the Revelstoke Lumber Co. Ltd., their first step at the Revelstoke sawmill. The company is being installed, and where ready for operation will be complete in every detail. The new mill will be in operation by the first of April next year.

Gold Brick Worth \$5000
H. S. Wallace, who is a large stockholder of the Eva mine at Camanche, has received advice from there to the effect that the cleanup for the operation of the Eva Mine mill for October resulted in a gold brick worth \$5,000 and concentrates to the value of \$1,000, making the total cleanup for the month \$6,000, says the Rossland Miner. It is further stated that in the new workings of the Highland Mary claim, the uppermost claim of the Eva group. The ore on this claim is known to carry high gold values, and it is thought that when this begins to be mined the cleanup will be considerably larger than they are at present. Mr. Wallace says there are very large deposits of ore in the Eva, sufficient to keep a large number of stamps in operation, and with a will of from twenty to fifty stamps, the returns from the ore put through would be large.

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The Pernie Ledger announces the closing of a large land deal by which T. G. Proctor of Nelson, transfers several thousand acres of land lying between Canal Plats and Port Steele in the Kootenai valley. These lands have been purchased by a wealthy Chicago syndicate, and will be divided into small tracts suitable for fruit farms and vegetable growing. About 20,000 acres are included in this transaction and the new owners will spend \$50,000 in an irrigation system designed to bring the whole of the land into profitable use. This company will at once begin a vigorous campaign of advertising and otherwise work to secure settlers for these lands, and every new fruit farm or ranch opened up should be an additional asset to the people of the Pacific Northwest, and vegetables, butter, milk and eggs will be shipped to East Kootenay towns.

BELASCO WAS BUNCEOED.

David Belasco is under fire in New York at the moment, having been charged of plagiarism by the World, which says: "In this month's number of Appleton's Booklovers Magazine there is an article on 'The Art of Acting,' over which the name of David Belasco appears as that of the author. It takes up three pages, and is a valuable exposition of the principles of stage art. Almost the whole of it, line for line, word for word, was published 30 years ago in England in a book by George Henry Lewes entitled 'On Actors and the Art of Acting.'"

In this Belasco's most recent literary effort, there appears to have been no effort to weave in his own work with that of another writer. Always the matter has been taken bodily, even to its mistakes in English and punctuation. The article is a business trip to New York and Victoria to select the necessary machinery, such as a steam hoist, dynamo, pumps, turbine waterwheels, and other requisite supplies to the end of prosecuting a vigorous system of development of this promising proposition. Much credit is due to Mr. Keast's untiring efforts and ability in what has been accomplished since the beginning of operations last spring.

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ROADS BADLY NEEDED.

Mines of Similkameen Piling Up Ore Awaiting Shipment.

Articles of incorporation of the Holland Gold Copper Mining Company have been filed at Olympia, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review. The capitalization is \$1,000,000 shares, the par value of \$1 each. The incorporators are Peter Hoogenboom, James E. McCauley and Alice Beebe.

The property owned by this company is on Copper Mountain, in the Similkameen district, in British Columbia. Assessment work has been done on the property for the last two years. "The whole district is now waiting for the completion of the Similkameen railroad," said Mr. McCauley, one of the incorporators, yesterday. "Two companies are now working there, but they are piling up their ore to ship when the road is completed. The ore at Voyd's camp is working a force of 10 men. They have a vein 30 feet wide which extends up through the earth, and the company is engaged in stripping the earth from it and hauling the ore in wheelbarrows."

B. C. Copper Co.'s Works

The British Columbia Copper Company is working 28 or 30 men on its two properties in the camp, the Sunset and the Princess May. They have almost the same character of vein as the Voyd camp property, though the owners are working on a slightly different system. In addition to open cuts they are running crosscut tunnels and sinking a shaft. All the ore they encounter is piled up to await the coming of the railroad, when it will be shipped.

The Columbia Copper Company, a Spokane corporation, did good work on its property during the summer, but has suspended operations now. The owners have spent something over \$10,000 on the mine and have it well equipped. The other claims in the camp are not working. The ore of the district averages, I should say, about \$12 a ton. We are situated about 35 miles from the Nickel Plate mine at Hedley, B. C. We do not expect that the railroad will be in there before two years, though the officials of the company say that they will be running by the end of next summer."

Struck Rich Values.

The Ashcroft Journal states: The Lightning Creek Gold Gravel and Drainage Company has successfully concluded its drilling operations for the season.

Since the location of the ancient channel, the prospecting has been going on, depth, width and extension have since been more extensively explored and determined by three additional drill holes; No. 8 drill hole proved the same depth to bedrock at No. 5, where such prodigious values were recovered, and equally rich.

A new shaft to the size of the former is about to be completed, which will carry sufficient water to develop 75 horse-power.

A new shafthouse is in course of construction, and as soon as completed, the sinking of a third shaft will be commenced. The shaft will be about 75 feet from the point where the old channel was discovered will be commenced.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., 22nd November, 1905.

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PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of this Act a Commission has been issued to His Honour Peter Secord Laumann, Judge of the County Court of Victoria, for the purpose of enquiring into all matters pertaining to the action of the Board of Examiners, the Department of Education and the Principal of the South Park School at Victoria, in connection with the drawing books submitted by the pupils of the said South Park School at the High School Entrance Examination held in the month of June, 1905.

The first meeting pursuant to the said Commission, will be held in the County Court room, Law Courts, Victoria, on Thursday, the 7th December, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

FREDK. J. FULTON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th November, 1905.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and Coast Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops and Arden Railway Company; and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said Companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the Company's credit in any form of security; and with power to promote any Railway Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all the other necessary powers connected with the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

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NOTICE

The attention of persons wishing to qualify as "Householders" or "License-holders" at the Municipal Election to be held in January, 1906, is called to the fact that forms of declaration must be obtained and the necessary declaration made at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, within office hours, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., and on December 1 and 2, 1905.

Attention is also called to the following provision of Section 3 of the said Act, namely: "so declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made: Provided all declarations shall be delivered before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the list is closed."

As the 31st day of December, 1905, is Sunday, in order to fulfil the requirements of the Act, the said list will be closed on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order of the Municipal Council.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., November 29, 1905.

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